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THE NEWS OF THE DAY

The Western Union Telegraph Co. After Scalps.

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS PREVENTED.

Later Particulars From the Mississippi Cyclone—Frozen to Death—Infested by Horse Thieves—Struck Out—Robbed and Left to Die.

Will He Make His Scheme Win?

TOLEDO, O., March 27.—General Superintendent Corbett of the Western Union Telegraph Co. dropped into the city Saturday afternoon very quietly. He had all the commercial telegraphers in the service here called before him, and after some questioning, submitted an affidavit to them for their signatures, which required them to say they did not belong to any secret telegraphers' association, never had so belonged, never would while in the company's employ, and in case they did belong to one would withdraw at once. He did not say what the penalty would be if they refused. Not one of the men would sign the affidavit. They expect the company to get those who are dissatisfied to strike and apply the same legal treatment to the case that has been administered in the former cases. The story of Corbett's visit here came out last evening, and he at once left on an east-bound Lake Shore train. So far as known no railway telegraphers were approached.

A Jailer's Vigilance Prevents the Escape of Prisoners.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 27.—A wholesale delivery of prisoners from Shelby county's noted jail was narrowly thwarted Saturday night by Jailer Harrold. Several days ago the wife of Charles Moore, a confidence man, smuggled a set of fine saws in to her husband. Together with Butch Bardley, a famous crook under charge of murder, and several other well-known criminals, the bars of four cells were sawed through and then plastered with dirt. Jailer Harrold accidentally detected the dirt plaster in one of the corridor windows and drove all of the prisoners into the cells. A murderer under sentence of death, besides a number of other crooks, would have escaped.

Later Particulars of the Mississippi Cyclone.

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 27.—Additional details of the storm which passed over Richland parish say that all buildings on the Broughton and Mr. Searles' places were destroyed, and two men and one child killed and several wounded, all colored. The Pruitt place suffered similar damage, and two negro children were killed. Many other residences were entirely wrecked and miles of fencing and thousands of trees were prostrated. Dozens of people were slightly injured, of whom no account was taken. In remote places east and west of Archibald it is thought incalculable destruction was wrought.

Frozen to Death.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 27.—James Monchan, the "educated section hand," wandered off into the hills near Clearmont, this state, after a spree, and was frozen to death. The body was found Saturday evening after a search of a week. Monchan was a Wyoming character. He was educated for the priesthood, but fell through drink. At the time of his disappearance he had started for home with a party and insisted in returning alone for one more drink. He was quite a gambler and at one time had an establishment of his own, with bank rolls aggregating $50,000. Most of this was lost in the east on horse races.

Infested by Horse Thieves.

EUFAULA, I. T., March 27.—The whole Creek nation is at present infested by horse thieves. Saturday night a gang of them raided George Stidham's ranch, near here, and were leading several horses out of the lot when they were discovered by James Ansel, a young man who looks after Stidham's stock. Ansel at once opened fire upon them and they turned their horses loose and ran. They also stole two horses from James Henderson, living two miles west of here, a few nights ago. They are supposed to be an organized band and are at present doing a land-office business.

Struck Out.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—The street-car strike on the Carrollton line fizzled completely yeterday. At 10 o'clock all the cars were running without interruption. The union men say that they are being shut out. The strike was declared off. When the men applied for their old jobs only those who had formerly been mule drivers were taken back.

Robbed and Left to Die.

LIMA, O., March 27.—Thomas Smith, of Marthus, Saturday night fell in with a number of sharpers while on a spree and was given a large quantity of whisky. He was then robbed and left to die. His body was found yesterday morning in the rear of a disreputable house.

Suffering from Hydrophobia.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Mrs. Annie Delamore, wife of a laboring man, was taken to the Cook County hospital in a police ambulance last night, suffering from what is supposed to be rabies. The actions of the woman while undergoing one of the convulsions resembled very much those attending genuine hydrophobia. Mrs. Delamore was bitten six weeks ago by a three-months-old pup. The wounds were not cauterized, and they healed nicely. About 8 o'clock last evening she was suddenly taken with a violent spasm. For a time after the arrival at the county hospital the patient's hands were secured with handcuffs. The physicians at the hospital say her recovery is assured.

A QUESTIONABLE APPOINTMENT.

An Ex-Knight of the Golden Circle for Minister to Denmark.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 27.—The appointment of John E. Risley to be United States minister to Denmark has caused intense surprise among residents of this section of Indiana, where his record is well known. Risley was a member of the Knights of the Golden Circle and an officer in the Sons of Liberty. Risley was commissioned by the organization to go to New York to buy arms with which it was proposed to resist the draft for troops. The money was paid over to him, it is said, by an officer of the organization, Joseph H. Blake, and he started to New York.

The full amount alleged to have been appropriated by Risley is $1,500. About the time the money was turned over to Risley he married Miss Mary Voorhees, sister to Senator D. W. Voorhees. The ceremony took place at Covington, Ind., and the couple went on a wedding tour to New York. Risley never came back, and as far as known he never accounted for the funds entrusted to his care. He made his home in New York, became a claim attorney and has since accumulated a fortune.

Suit Against the New Minister to Denmark.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 27.—John M. Butler, surviving member of the firm of McDonald & Butler, received the draft of a bill against John Ewing Risley, recently nominated minister to Denmark, looking to a suit for an accounting and injunction to prevent sale of property. The allegations in substance represent that Risley failed to account for fees received in prosecuting cases before the court of commissioners on Alabama claims, in which he was associated with McDonald. Mr. Risley was an attorney of record. Mr. Butler declines to make oath to the truth of the allegations, and reports that the suit will not be brought, at least, in its present shape. It is likely that the whole matter will be found to have been definitely settled.

Col. Remy Thought to be Insane.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A writ for an inquiry into the sanity of Col. William B. Remy, ex-judge advocate general of the navy, was signed by Judge Cox Saturday. The writ was suspended for the time being. Capt. George C. Remy, a brother of the unfortunate man, being appointed to look after his affairs. This action was taken upon the petition of Col. Remy's brothers, Capt. Remy, U. S. N., and John Remy, a bank president of Burlington, Ia. Col. Remy has been under treatment in the McLean asylum at Somerville, Mass., since last August.

In June a board of medical directors reported that Col. Remy was unfit for duty on account of mania caused by excessive attention to his duties. A letter from the physician of Somerville asylum says that it cannot yet be determined whether Col. Remy is suffering from paresis. He is noisy and incoherent, but his general physical condition seems good, except that he has lost flesh. Col. Remy was one of the best known men in Washington. He enlisted in the marine corps in September, 1861, and was retired with the rank of colonel upon the report of the examining board last July.

Tributes to the Memory of Col. Shepard.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Touching tributes to the memory of the late Col. Elliott F. Shepard, of the New York Mail and Express, were recorded at a special meeting of the Chicago Herald chapel of the International Typographical union held yesterday afternoon in the composing room of that paper. Addresses eulogistic of the dead editor as a friend of organized labor and a warm supporter of the union were made by several members of the chapel, and James W. Scott, publisher of the Herald, spoke at length upon the life and services to the journalistic profession of the deceased. Resolutions declaring that Col. Shepard was a consistant friend of union printers, a patriotic citizen and a zealous advocate of Christianity were adopted by a rising vote and ordered engrossed for presentation to the widow.

The Nebraska Muse.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 27.—A story was put in circulation Saturday that Gov. Crounse had taken a hand in the matter of impeachment of state officers, and had requested the attorney general to tender his resignation. The only authority for the statement is the fact that an Omaha man claims to have heard a conversation between Hastings and the governor, in which the latter gave the attorney general the option of resigning or being impeached by process of law. Attorney-General Hastings denies the report. Gov. Crounse is in Omaha, but his private secretary is authority for the statement that no such conversation took place.

A Challenge to be "In the Swim."

BOSTON, March 27.—James McCusker, the champion swimmer of America, Saturday issued a challenge to Joe Nuttall, the English champion, and posted $500 with Capt. A. W. Cook. He offers to swim one mile over any acceptable course in England for not less than $5,000 a side, and as much more as can be mutually agreed upon. McCusker asks for $500 expenses to go to England to swim. If Nuttall would prefer to swim in this country the $500 posted will be allowed him for expenses. McCusker wants the match to come off in the latter part of July or early part of August.

Theater Burned.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 27.—Fire yesterday morning totally destroyed the Standard theater building and the fur store of J. S. Douglas. The theater had not been used for some time. The loss is over $40,000.

Manhood Suffrage Approved.

MADRID, March 27.—The unofficial referendum has resulted in the approval of manhood suffrage by 15,410 of the 18,345 of the men voting. Forty-three per cent. of the electors went to the polls.

IN IRELAND'S BEHALF

An Immense Mass Meeting in Support of Mr. Gladstone,

IN HIS NOBLE ADVOCACY OF HOME RULE,

Held in the New York Academy of Music, in Which Irishmen's Love of Motherland Finds Fitting Expression.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A message as cabled to William E. Gladstone last night by the National Federation of America, pledging him their most vigorous support in his efforts to carry through the home-rule bill and expressing alike the sentiments of thousands who had gathered at the Academy of Music to indorse his action, and the tens of thousands of Irishmen throughout America who are loyal to their mother land. The message was as follows:

We, the citizens of New York in mass meeting assembled, beg to tender you our heartiest sympathy in your efforts to achieve for Ireland the long sought-for measure of justice, which we trust God will enable you to speedily carry to a successful termination, and we pledge you our vigorous and continued support through this struggle.

(Signed) THOMAS ADDIS EMMETT.
JOHN BYRNE,

This was the keynote of the great gathering of Irishmen at the Academy of Music last evening. The people listened to patriotic airs by the Sixty-ninth Regiment band and cheered enthusiastically when Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, the presiding officer, and Congressman Bourke Cockran come on the platform, followed by many other prominent men.

From the governors of almost every state in the union come messages of sympathy with the movement for the freedom of Ireland. Gov. P. W. McKinney, of Virginia, in his letter, said: "We are firmly of the belief in the divine origin of the right of the people to rule, and all who are struggling for home-rule have the deep sympathy of myself and my countrymen."

Gov. Flower of New York, in a letter inclosing a check for $200, said: "My sympathies with the cause of home rule have often been expressed."

John M. Stone, governor of Mississippi, said: "I congratulate her and her people and the friends of the injured and oppressed Ireland everywhere, that her cause is in the hands of so good and so great a man as Hon. William E. Gladstone."

William J. Stone, governor Missouri: "It is a movement in the direction of a larger liberty and better government for Ireland."

The governors of Massachusetts, Vermont, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Delaware, Minnesota, Maryland and Michigan all sent hopeful greetings.

A dispatch to President Emmet from Justin McCarthy evoked enthusiasm. It was as follows:

We learn with gratitude of the efforts of yourself and the federation to help forward the Irish movement. Effectively continue the work you did by timely assistance at the general election. Gladstone's home rule bill will pass the house of commons, but only by the unremitting attendance of the Irish party. The movement needs the prompt and generous support of statesmen and friends to defeat the desperate efforts of the wealthy and powerful enemies combined against Ireland.

Greeting and success to your great meeting on behalf of the Irish party.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY.

Chairman Judge John J. O'Brien said in his opening address: "That splendid statesman, Gladstone, is devoting his attention to redressing the wrongs of centuries and is engaged in a struggle, which, if supported by the Irish people will undoubtedly result in legislative independence. It remains alone for the Irish people to say whether Ireland shall be free."

Bourke Cockran was then introduced. A sprained ankle compelled him to lean heavily on the back of a chair. Several times during his speech the entire house rose and cheered to the echo the patriotic eloquence which flowed from his lips.

"As I listened this evening," he said, "to the opening address of the chairman I was profoundly impressed with the fact that this meeting marks an epoch in the history of the world. This assemblage of Irishmen and sympathizers with those struggling for Irish freedom, convened to indorse measures introduced into an English parliament by an English statesman, is an evidence of the progress of civilization and enlightened statesmanship.

"In view of this evening and the hundreds of other similar meetings held throughout the length and breadth of the land, how stupid, how impracticable, how short-sighted has been the course of England during these many years in attempting to accomplish the subjugation of the Irish people.

"That sacred flame of Irish nationality has been carried in the bosoms of Irishmen across the globe, over trackless deserts and pathless seas, under burning suns and beaten by the icy blasts. Wherever they have settled they have awakened the sympathies of the world who contrasted their happy, comfortable condition under the blessed light of freedom with their terrible condition under oppressive laws.

"England has at last awakened to the feeling that the moral law is binding on a nation as well as on the individual.

"No one can violate the conditions of nature without suffering the penalties. England has abandoned the policy of violence; the last chapter in the long, sad story has been written; the informer and the hangman are no longer the exponents of England's policy to Ireland, the goal and the gibbet have ceased to play a part in the struggle."

Mr. Cockran detailed the various provisions included in the home-rule bill which, he said, were of little importance compared with the spirit which prompted its introduction and the sentiment which insured its passage.

At the conclusion of Mr. Cockran's speech, Maj. Byrne spoke at some length in regard to the efforts of the federation to raise money to aid in the consummation of the measure.

The following contributed $500 each to the emergency fund: John McEnery, Archbishop Corrigan, Maj. John Byrne, James J. Johnson, John Crane, Eugene Kelly, Maj. Drummond, John O'Neil, W. F. Wyn, R. Duncan Harris, Judge Morgan, J. O'Brien, William Cole and Daniel O'Day.

There was enthusiasm to the closing of the meeting.

BISHOP RYAN of Buffalo, will be $30,000 richer if the will of John Murphy is allowed to be probated to the exclusion of distant relatives.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—There is a movement on foot to establish a new Monte Carlo in Europe.

—The old Liberty bell at Philadelphia will be sent to Chicago on a special car April 25.

—There is likely to be an exodus of colored people to Brazil from Kansas this summer.

—Several Russian towns and villages are under water, and the loss of life has been heavy.

—Charles H. Worden, of Sioux City, Ia., suicided at Ackley, Ia., by shooting, Saturday night.

—For the third time within the history of Chicago the city hall was burglarized Saturday morning.

—The reinterment of Jefferson Davis will take place in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va., May 3.

—Mrs. Laura Krier, 68 years old, was found dead in a cistern near her residence in Peoria, Ill., Saturday.

—The grain inspectors of Missouri and Illinois deny the story that weevils are in wheat in St. Louis elevators.

—Wm. Irbury, of Salisbury, Pa., was arrested Saturday, on complaint of his wife for sleeping too much.

—The fatalities of the Alderson (I. T.) mine explosion now number ten. Norman Rhody died of his injuries Saturday.

—The registration of women in Kansas towns for the municipal elections this spring is the largest in the history of the state.

—An oil combine, in which the Standard Oil Co. and the Rothschilds are the prime movers, is one of the gross schemes on foot.

—The St. Clair county (Mo.) judges were released at Kansas City Saturday afternoon by United States Commissioner Nickols.

—Neither the railroad officials or laborers have shown any disposition to yield in the strike on the electric road at New Orleans.

—The Minnesota legislature passed a bill, Saturday, appropriating $50,000 for the defense of the legislators in the coal combine suit.

—Over his wife's grave Wm. Peterson committed suicide by sending a bullet through his brain at Louisville, Ky., Saturday morning.

—Quincy Sutton, one of the most noted and desperate forgers in Illinois, was Saturday resentenced to four years in Joliet by the circuit court in Edgar county.

—Newberger Bros., cotton brokers of Coffeyville, Miss., failed Saturday. Liabilities, $50,000; assets unknown. Shrinkage in cotton prices caused the collapse.

—Mayor Somers of Milwaukee Saturday issued a proclamation offering a reward of $2,000 for evidence that will convict any party or parties of incendiarism in the city of Milwaukee during the next thirty days.

—Hildebrand and Adams, the professional safe blowers, escaped from the Russellville (Ark.) jail Saturday morning. They were awaiting trial for blowing open and robbing a safe at Galt Creek, Ark.

—The San Martin volcano, in the state of Chiapas, Mexico, which has been extinct for more than a century, commenced operations again and has been belching forth flame, lava and ashes for the past two weeks.

—Four men and a woman are in jail at St. Louis for conspiracy. They had made well-planned arrangements to rob one of the westbound express trains from St. Louis Saturday night, but detectives frustrated the plan.

—Complications between the American and Austrian governments are possible over a quantity of diamonds and jewelry taken from young Jacques Rice Adutte, under arrest in Chicago awaiting extradition to Austria, charged with forgery.

—Advices from Antlers, I. T., say that the Indian militia are there in full force for the purpose of arresting V. M. Locke, and bloodshed is expected. The wildest excitement prevails. The trouble grows out of alleged violations of the timber laws.

—Tom Cole, a farmer living near Bastrop, Tex., was shot by an unknown assassin near Sayers' station Saturday night. Cole was sitting in his room, when the murderer fired through the window, the ball striking Cole in the back of his head, causing instant death.

—The labor troubles in Lancashire, England, which ended by a compromise Saturday, take rank as the greatest struggle between capital and labor which the world has seen. The campaign lasted twenty weeks, involving directly and indirectly 125,000 employes and over a loss of wages alone $10,000,000.

—Mail advices from Rome prove that a very inadequate idea of the dynamite campaign of the Italian anarchists has been communicated by telegraph to the outside world. A strict censorship is exercised over all dispatches by the government, and anything likely to create a panicky feeling is suppressed.

—Maj. John Montgomery Forry, of Philadelphia, aged 68 years, who from 1876 until 1886 was managing editor of the North American, died Saturday from heart disease. He served with distinction in Capt. Biddle's Volunteers in the Mexican war, and in the early part of the civil war commanded a company in the second Delaware regiment, of which he was at one time major.

THE PRESS CLUB FAIR.

The Musical Feature of the Occasion to be Unprecedented in the History of American Music.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The musicians of America, including the leaders of all the great orchestras and military bands of New York and a number of prominent composers, were entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Grand Central palace by the musical committee of the Press Club fair. Mr. Travis Quigg, chairman of the musical committee, explained the object of the call to the musicians of New York and vicinity, and asked their advice as to the best method of making the Press Club fair notable.

Alexander Bremer, president of the Musical Protective union; Mr. J. J. Lyons, of the Metropolitan amateur orchestra; D. D. Blakely, manager of Sousa's band; D. E. Reeves, the successor of Patrick Gilmore as leader of the Twenty-second Regiment band, and others made short addresses. The meeting makes it certain that the musical features of the Press Club fair will be unprecedented in the history of American music. There will be a series of six Sunday evening concerts, beginning on April 30, and ending the first Sunday in June.

King Humbert Attacked in the Street.

ROME, March 26.—The city is in a state of great excitement over an assault that was made last evening on King Humbert. The king was returning from Villa Brogrese, where he had been spending a portion of the day, when a person having the general appearance of an Italian workingman threw a stone at the king, the missile striking him. There was a considerable number of people in the streets at the time, being 5 o'clock in the evening, and several persons rushed upon the assailant and seized him before he had a chance to make another attempt at violence. The assailant was promptly taken in hand by the police and conveyed to prison. Otherwise he would in all probability have been killed by the angry multitude. An immense crowd assembled and pressed the king with frantic enthusiasm, and all the way to the palace the scene was like a triumphal progress. King Humbert gracefully acknowledged the ovation, and was evidently deeply moved by the evidence of loyalty on the part of his subjects.

Cholerine in Pennsylvania.

Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholerine, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week and have since sold nearly a gross. This remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhœa for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine. P. F. KNAPP, Pt. G.

25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block druggist. dew

O. BROWNING, the provost of King's College, Cambridge, was the first Englishman to cross the Alps on a tricycle.

OUR NAVY.

Report of Naval Officers on the Sheathing of War Vessels.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The question of sheathing our naval vessels is one to which Secretary Herbert, it is said, proposes to give some earnest consideration. Naval Constructor Hichborn has prepared some important data on the subject. He shows that the Atlanta on her trial trip with a clean bottom attained a speed of 19.5 knots an hour with 3.5 horse-power, while the Boston, her exact duplicate, with a comparatively foul bottom, made but 18.5 knots an hour. Constructor Hichborn holds that the importance of preservation of the bottoms of the steamers from corrosion and fouling can hardly be over-estimated, and is continually emphasized by the report of loss of speed and increased coal consumption received from our unsheathed steel vessels now in commission.

Briefly stated, the advantages of the sheathed bottoms are: Complete freedom of the wetted surface or bottom of the ship from exterior corrosion, and, as a consequence, longer life of the vessels, complete immunity from fouling by marine growths, either mineral or vegetable, and consequently a higher average speed, or greater efficiency as a cruiser. Following this latter consideration is the reduced amount of fuel necessary to cover distances at the same speeds, being another addition to efficiency; elimination of the frequently recurring expense for docking. Finally, and resulting from the operation of previous considerations, is the ability to keep the sea indefinitely with efficiency unimpaired and the certainty of being always ready for service, near or distant. "The sheathed bottom of the ship never needs to go in dock (barring accident) during a cruise, for her bottom is in the same condition as that of a new wooden ship."

A WINDFALL

For the Descendants of Joe Meek, Oregon's Famous Trapper Statesman.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—There are a few persons who have read the history of the northwest that are not familiar with the story of Joe Meek, Oregon's famous hunter and trapper statesman, who made the trip across the plains to Washington at the time when the whole nation was excited over the attempt of England to obtain possession of the northwest corner of the United States, of which sturdy pioneers and their sons have since carved four states, but few persons outside the state of Oregon know that Meek's widow still lives on Tualatin plains, in Washington county, and is a full-blooded Nez Perces.

When lands were alloted in Idaho Mrs. Meek and her sons, Courtney, Joseph and Stephen, and her daughters, Mrs. Oliver Riley and Mrs. Jennie Nowhard, were alloted eighty acres each of farming land, and Mrs. Meeks' grandchildren come in for a like amount. The entire tracts consists of 1,560 acres of fine land. There is soon to be a distribution of farming implements, etc., and of this the Meek family will also come in for a share.

Better Than Shooting. But Very Bad.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 27.—For some time Fred Bollman and Fred Bossey, 21 and 24 years old respectively, have not been on speaking terms. Both young men, who are highly connected, finally decided to settle their difficulties in the prize ring.

A ring was accordingly pitched in a barn, and early yesterday morning the young men met and went at it in professional style. In the seventh round Bollman landed a left-hander under Bossey's jaw and knocked him out. The fight was witnessed by seventy-five friends of the principals and the winner received a purse of $300.

Boot and Shoe Factory Burned.

DETROIT, Mich., March 27.—The five-story building at 154 and 156 Jefferson avenue, occupied by Scredeker & Hathaway, manufacturers of boots and shoes, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire started about 5 a. m., and it was four hours before it was subdued. The loss will be nearly $150,000. About 100 persons are thrown out of employment.

Special Brazilian Envoy Audrada Much Worse.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—At 7 o'clock last night the condition of Baron Audrada, the special Brazilian envoy, who was stricken with apoplexy, was much worse. Dr. Magruder, the attending physician, said that the patient was failing rapidly.

Victoria Woodhull Again.

LONDON, March 27.—Mrs. John Biddulph Martin, formerly Mrs. Victoria Woodhull, lectured on Friday evening before a large audience at St. James hall on the "Human Body, the Temple of God." Twenty years ago she spoke on the same subject.

Accomplished His Mission.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Maj. J. Taylor Ellerson, of Richmond, Va., who had been here making arrangements for the removal of ex-President Davis' remains to Richmond, left for home yesterday afternoon. The body will be removed on May 26.

Socialist Congress.

BRUSSELS, March 27.—Socialists from Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, England, Switzerland, France and Italy, at a meeting in this city, have decided that the international socialist congress begin August next and last for one week.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1. cm

AUGUST ENNA, the young Danish composer, who has been having a brilliant success in Berlin, is the son of a shoemaker, and was himself brought up to the bench. He has produced several works.

THE breaking up of the winter is the signal for the breaking up of the system. Nature is opening up the the pores and throwing off refuse. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is of unquestionable assistance in this operation. W. F. Neisler.

MASCAGNI, the famous Italian composer, was the lion of Berlin during his recent visit to that capital. German papers say he signed his name for autograph hunters more than 1,000 times.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

THERE IS NO NEED

Of sensational advertising to impress upon you that we have, as we always have, the Newest and Best things in the market for the consideration of clothing buyers.

OUR SPRING STOCK

Is almost all in, and it embraces everything new and desirable for Men's, Boys' and Children's wear, consisting of Spring Overcoats, Suitings for Men in Black, Blue Serges and Unfinished Worsteds, light and dark Cassimeres in single and double breasted. Prices from $6.00 to $20.00.

OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Contains so many New, Stylish and desirable things that it is almost impossible to specify them. Suffice it to say that we can please you, both as to taste and price.

OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Is undoubtedly the finest line ever shown in the city, and contains all the Novelties. We have a complete line of JUNIOR SUITS, a new and very pretty suit, ages 3 to 7, which will surely interest mothers who desire their children dressed well. Our immense line of Knee Pants Suits will bear inspection.

We are glad to show you our entire line whether you intend purchasing or not.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

Ladies', Misses' And Gents'
EASTER GLOVES.

The celebrated Jouvin Kid Gloves made only of selected French kid skin and without doubt the most perfect fitting glove in the world. Long, medium and short fingers.

4-Button Glace Kid Gloves in all the latest fashionable colors

8-Button Suede Mousquetaire Gloves, in all the new shades.

16 and 30 Button Suede Mousquetaire Gloves, White, Cream and all fashionable shades for evening wear.

30 dozen Bartz Kid Gloves, 98c a pair.

50 dozen genuine Foster Lacing Gloves, all the new shades, $1.00 a pair.

All gloves fitted to the hand and guaranteed.

Special Easter Sale of Hats.

200 Trimmed Easter Hats at $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50 $4 each.

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MONDAY EVE., MAR. 27, 1893.

THE COPENHAGEN MISSION.

JOHN EWING RISLEY.

John Ewing Risley, the newly appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Denmark, was born about forty-nine years ago in Knox county, near Vincennes, Ind. He came to New York when he was about twenty years of age and took up the study of law, which he has practiced with success for more than twenty years. He became widely known through his practice before the Court of Alabama Claims, when he was a member of the firm of Risley & Flagg. Since then he has had the handling of the legal business of many of the largest firms of New York City. He is a brother-in-law to Senator Voorhees, and resides at New Rochelle, N. Y. He was the Republican candidate for Mayor of his city two years ago. He succeeds Clark E. Carr of Galesburg.

A MAN in Georgia is reported to have died while on his knees. The trouble with Georgians seems to be that they put off getting on their knees until it is altogether too late. Lots of them die on their feet

IN a case against a tax dodger in Bond county, Judge Burroughs held that a bank could not be made to answer as to the amount of money a depositor had to his credit in the bank, on the ground that the bank's relation to its depositors was confidential.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is thoroughly convinced that he is bigger than his party. Secretary Gresham concurs with the president in that opinion. Both Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Gresham, however, lose sight of the fact that neither of them had anything to do with making Mr. Cleveland what he is That was done by the Democrats of the country who now have it thrown in their teeth every day, by their own creature, that they are hardly good enough to entrust the offices with.

THE other night Rudolph Brand was the presiding officer at one of Carter Harrisons' meetings. This Rudolph Brand and Carter Harrison were the gentlemen in whose interest the ballot-box burglary of the old Eighteenth ward was committed in 1884 which resulted in sending Joe Mackin to the penitentiary, and only for the courage of Governor Hamilton in refusing to issue a certificate of election to Brand as state senator, might have sent Carter Harrison to the United States Senate.

SENATOR EUSTIS, Mr. Cleveland's minister to France, said when Cleveland was serving his first term as president: "You can say for me, and you cannot say it too strong, that in my judgment Mr. Cleveland thus far, from a Democratic standpoint, has been a conspicuous and humiliating failure." While Mr Eustis is not talking that way now, it must be remembered that he has accepted an office which will take him out of the country during the period of Cleveland's administration, and places him where he will not be humiliated by anything Mr. Cleveland may do.

THERE is trouble in the Indiana Democratic camp over the appointment of one, Burke, by President Cleveland, to be United States district attorney. Burke was one of the strongest anti-Cleveland men in the state and his appointment was not expected by the Cleveland Democrats. It is thought now that the price of Senator Voorhees' surrender to Cleveland on the silver question, is the appointment of Burke and other Indiana patronage which means that the Cleveland Democrats are to be left out in the cold. In addition to this Mr. Burke has been very offensive to organized labor, and it is up in arms against the administration.

THE Chicago *Tribune*, in noticing a statement made by Carter Harrison that the convention which nominated him was composed of business men, lawyers of first-class character and men of means, and not bummers, challenges Carter to publish a list of the 580 delegates who voted for him in that convention, giving their businesses. The *Tribune* says

An examination of the list of delegates will show that a majority of those who supported Harrison were rounders groggery-keepers, and political heelers. There was a sprinkling of old-timers who held office under Harrison when he was Mayor, and who expect to hold office under him again. Out of the 580 delegates who voted for him he cannot name fifty who are in respectable business and who are not looking for jobs. More than a third of the number are cheap groggery-keepers. Let Mr. Harrison print a list of his delegates in his own paper, giving their business and then the people can judge.

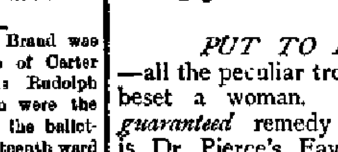
Galesburg *Spectator* (Dem.): If Illinois does not roll up her old-time Republican majority at the next general election it will not be the fault of the Democratic members of the present General Assembly. They could not possibly take a better course than they have taken to disgust Democrats and merit the ridicule of Republicans. During the canvass last fall they declaimed loudly about cutting off useless offices and commissions, of cutting down public expenses and of remedying the abuses that have grown up in our State institutions. Over two months have already passed and absolutely nothing has yet been done on any of these lines. On the contrary, the time is consumed by the legislators in trying to get their favorites into offices that now exist, or in trying to create other soft berths for them, or in quarreling like a lot of school-girls over the reapportionment of the State. Unless there is a radical change at Springfield, and that very quickly, Democratic ascendency in Illinois will be short and sweet, and the Democratic decendency long and bitter.

Two of a Kind.

It is becoming more apparent day by day, that the present administration is composed of novices in diplomacy and that it is in great danger, on account of its peevish withdrawal of the Hawaiian treaty, of becoming the laughing stock of the people. A few days ago a copy of a dispatch written and sent from New York by a friend of the deposed queen and supposedly sent to her friends in Honolulu through English agencies, was accidently discovered and forwarded to Secretary Gresham. It advised that Special Envoy Blount, as soon as he arrives in Hawaii, should be stuffed by those interested in English affairs in Hawaii, with the kind of talk with which the Democratic press stuffed the people when President Harrison sent in the treaty, namely, that American capitalists and sugar kings were at the bottom of the Hawaiian revolution. The object of course is to secure the withdrawal of the temporary American protectorate, when England would trip up Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Gresham, who either thought they knew too much or knew too little to allow the Harrison treaty to be ratified by the senate. It is certain that these two gentlemen who are trifling with the intricacies of diplomacy, in the Hawaiian affair, are standing on slippery places.

The Behring Sea Case.

The Behring Sea court which has just convened at Paris to arbitrate the controversy between this country and Great Britain is an important assemblage, brought together on an important matter—a matter of such magnitude, inasmuch as it relates to two great nations, that at an earlier period would have long since involved the two countries in a bloody war to determine the controversy rather than arbitration. The bringing about of this arbitration is due to the wisdom of President Harrison's administration, and while he was yet President he appointed these who will represent the United States in the tribunal. Ex-Secretary of State Foster will have control of the case for this Nation, while Justice Harlan and Senator Morgan will act as arbitrators for us, and Ex-Minister E. J. Phelps, James C. Carter, Ex-Judge H. W. Blodgett and one or two other gentlemen will act as counsel. Senator Morgan and E. J. Phelps are Democrats, and all of them are strong men and well up in diplomatic matters The outcome of this arbitration will be watched with much interest by the people of Great Britain and the people of the United States.



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ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters, of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, that the Annual Town Election for said town will be held in said town on

Tuesday, the Fourth Day of April Next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

To elect one Supervisor, five Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, five Justices of the Peace, five Constables, one Commissioner of Highways, one Poundmaster, and to vote on the question of refunding the Decatur and Monticello Railroad bonds

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in Districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he is a resident.

1st Voting District, at Street Car Barn on East North street.
2d Voting District, at Ray's barber shop, 738 North Water street.
3d Voting District, at Starr's harness factory, 327 North Main street.
4th Voting District, at Bower's shop, 334 North Mercer street.
5th Voting District, at Newell's shop, 229 South Monroe street.
6th Voting District at Spencer & Lehman's store, S. Main street.
7th Voting District at Tyler's store, 609 S. Webster street.
8th Voting District at Sutter's cigar store, 200 South Broadway.
9th Voting District at Dougherty's store, 1136 E. Eldorado street.
10th Voting District at Witt's store, 827 N. Calhoun street.
11th Voting District at Munson's grocery, 1303 N. Calhoun street.
12th Voting District at Hizer's grocery, 602 E. Condit street.
13th Voting District at Smith's building, cor. Church and Packard streets.
14th Voting District at Lyon's mill, 530 W. Green street

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m and closed at 5 o'clock p. m

Annual Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting will be held at Spencer & Lehman's store, South Main street, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. At such meeting a moderator will be chosen to preside, by the electors present.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of March, A. D 1893.

JOHN NICHOLLS, Town Clerk.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that a city election will be held in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1893, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m, and 5 o'clock p. m, in the manner provided by law.

The city council of said city has designated the following places in which said city election shall be held

In voting precinct number one in the First ward, at No 430 East North street, known as the Street Car Stables.

In voting precinct number two in the First ward, at No. 738 North Water street, known as Ray's Barber Shop.

In voting precinct number one in the Second ward, at No. 327 North Main street, known as Starr's Harness Factory.

In voting precinct number two in the Second ward, at No. 634 North Mercer street, known as Bower's Carpenter Shop.

In voting precinct number one in the Third ward, at No. 229 South Monroe street, known as Newell's Butcher Shop

In voting precinct number two in the Third ward, at No 201 West Wood street, known as Deak's Wagon Yard.

In voting precinct number one in the Fourth ward, at No. 609 South Webster street, known as Tyler's Store Room.

In voting precinct number two in the Fourth ward, at No. 200 South Broadway street, known as Sutter's Cigar Store.

In voting precinct number one in the Fifth ward at No. 1136 East Eldorado street, known as Dougherty's Store Room.

In voting district number two in the Fifth ward, at No. 827 North Calhoun street, known as Witt's Store Room.

In voting precinct number one in the Sixth ward, at No. 1303 North Calhoun street, known as Munson's Grocery Store

In voting precinct number two in the Sixth ward, at No 602 East Condit street, known as Hizer's Grocery Store.

In voting precinct number one in the Seventh ward at the corner of North Church and West Packard streets, known as Fred J. Smith's Store.

In voting precinct number two in the Seventh ward at No. 530 West Green street, known as Lyon's Mill.

The following are the officers to be elected at said City Election.

A Mayor of said city for two years.
A City Clerk of said city for two years
A City Attorney of said city for two years.
A City Treasurer of said city for two years
One Alderman in the First ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Second ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Third ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Fourth ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Fifth ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Sixth ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Seventh ward for two years.

Done by order of the City Council of said city.

[Seal] L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Notice to the Legal Voters of Decatur Township, Macon County, State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, } ss
Town of Decatur. }

The legal voters of the town of Decatur, Macon county, and state of Illinois, will take notice and they are by the corporate authorities and officers of said town hereby notified that on the 6th day of March, A. D 1893, a petition of ten legal voters of said town of Decatur, resident therein, was presented to the said corporate authorities and officers of the said town of Decatur which petition is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

To H F. May, supervisor, John Nicholls, town clerk, and William L. Hammer, justice of the peace, of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois

WHEREAS, On the 25th day of September, A. D., 1873, the corporate authorities of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois, did issue $25,000 in bonds bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, due in twenty years from date, which said bonds were issued to the Decatur & Monticello Railroad company, and

WHEREAS, The said bonds become due and payable on the 25th of September, A. D. 1893, and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to have said bonded indebtedness refunded at a lower rate of interest,

Now therefore, we, the undersigned, legal voters of said township, and resident therein, do hereby petition you to submit to the voters of said township at the general annual township election to be held on the first Tuesday of April, 1893, the question of issuing bonds to refund the said outstanding bonds as provided by Chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act to Enable Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, School Districts, and Other Municipal Corporations to Fund, Retire and Purchase Their Outstanding Bonds, or Other Evidences of Indebtedness, and to Provide for Registration of New Bonds or Other Evidences of Indebtedness, in the Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts." Approved and in force February 16th, 1865.

I. R. Mills.	D. C. Shockley
A. H. Mills.	C. L. Griswold.
R. E. Gibson	I. W. Enrman
G. M. Wood	Harry Midsill.
W. F. Calhoun.	Jerry Donahue.
B. K. Hamsher.	C. L. Jones.
J. J. H. Young.	J. M. Clark.

Now, therefore, the said legal voters of said town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, will further take notice, and they are by the said corporate authorities of the said town of Decatur hereby further notified that in pursuance of the terms, conditions and prayers of the said petition, and as provided by chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Illinois, entitled "An act to enable counties, cities, towns, townships, school districts and other municipal corporations to fund, retire and purchase their outstanding bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, and to provide for registration of new bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts" Approved and in force February 16, 1865

That the question of issuing the bonds as set forth in the said petition and statements in writing, will be submitted to the said legal voters of the said town of Decatur at the general annual township election, to be held on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1893, at the several voting precincts in said town.

That the number of bonds proposed to be issued is fifteen. That the bonds to be issued shall be of the third class as designated by said act and to consist of a graduated series, the first grade to consist of six bonds of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each, and numbered from one to six, inclusive, bond No 1 due in one year from date of issue, No. 2 in two years from date of issue, and thus through the grade. The second grade to consist of eight bonds of two thousand dollars each, numbered from seven to fourteen, inclusive, No 7 due at the end of seven years from the date of issue, No. 8 at the end of eight years, and thus to the end of the grade The third grade to consist of one bond of three thousand dollars, numbered fifteen, due at the end of 15 years from the date of issue, said above mentioned bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually, on the 15th of January and July of each year, and to be payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the State of Illinois, in the City of New York, and at the times specified in this notice, and to be of the class as provided by law and as so specified in this notice, and to be issued for the purpose of funding the bonds heretofore issued by the said town of Decatur to the Decatur and Monticello Railroad Company.

H. F. MAY, Supervisor
JOHN NICHOLLS, Town Clerk.
W. H. SHORB,
WM. L. HAMMER,
A. C. STEVENS,
Justices of the Peace.

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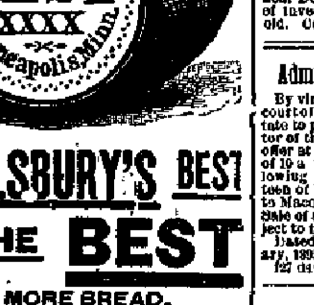

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order issued from the county court of Macon county, Illinois, to sell real estate to pay debts, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, at the hour of 10 a. m., on Saturday, April 1, 1893, the following described premises to-wit. Lot seventeen of block one, in James A. Steele's addition to Macon, Macon county, Illinois. Terms cash. Sale of said premises being in fee absolute, subject to the approval of said county court.

Dated at Macon, Ill., this 24th day of February, 1893. HIRAM A. KITCH, f22 d&w Administrator.

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The New Patent Duplex Grates can be removed through the ash pit without disturbing linings or water front.

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OTT[illegible]

Bo[illegible]

Received this we[illegible]
All Double-Brea[illegible]
For Boys 4 to [illegible] Suits.
For Boys 10 to [illegible] Suits.
OUR SPRING [illegible]
OUR STOCK [illegible] Styles of [illegible] have ever s[illegible]
Prices on them—[illegible] they are rig[illegible]

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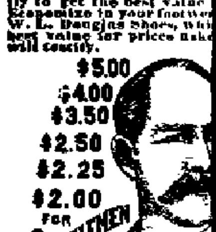
The [illegible]
MASONIC T[illegible]
TELEP[illegible]

IT IS A DUTY you owe y[illegible] to get the best value [illegible] Economize in your footwe[illegible] W. L. Douglas Shoes, whi[illegible] best value for prices ask[illegible] will certify.



$5.00 $4.00 $3.50 $2.50 $2.25 $2.00 FOR GENTLEMEN

W. L. DOU[illegible]
$3 SHOE [illegible]
THE BEST SHOE IN THE W[illegible] OTHER SPECIALTIES [illegible] the same high grade, and [illegible] far beyond the prices charged [illegible] prices are stamped on bottom of [illegible] TAKE NO SUBST[illegible] W. L. Douglas, Brockto[illegible]
JOHN HEGER, 736 East [illegible]
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FOR SALE
I. N. Irwin & Co., K[illegible] Swearingen & Tyle[illegible]

Administrato[illegible]
Estate of Cyrus D. Pres[illegible]
The undersigned having [illegible] ministrator of the estate o[illegible] late of the county of Macon [illegible] deceased, hereby gives not[illegible] pear before the County Cour[illegible] at the court house in D[illegible] term, on the first Mond[illegible] at which time all perso[illegible] against said estate are noti[illegible] to attend for the purpose o[illegible] adjusted. All persons inde[illegible] are requested to make imm[illegible] the undersigned.
Dated this 14th day of Ma[illegible]
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Administrator's
Final Settl[illegible]
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
To the heirs and creditors o[illegible] Delbridge, sr., deceased.
Notice is hereby given [illegible] 27th day of March, 1893, [illegible] ministrator of said estate, [illegible] report to the county court [illegible] ask to be discharged, at w[illegible] you may be present and re[illegible] if you choose to do so.
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WM. T. CU[illegible]
ATTORNEY AT LAW AN[illegible]
Will draw deeds, mortgage[illegible] conveyancing; will also c[illegible] title and promptly attend [illegible] business entrusted to him.
N. B.—Will loan mo[illegible] farm real estate. OFFIC[illegible] King's drug store, No. 127 [illegible]
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ST. Nicholas
CHAS. LAUX
South side of Old Sq[illegible]

[illegible]
ATTORNEY A[illegible]
OFFICE—Over the Post[illegible]

RAILROAD TI[illegible]
In effect Octobe[illegible]

WABA[illegible]

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m
No. 4 Pass....10:25 a m
No. 44 Pass....11 05 a m
No. 42 Pass....10:15 p m
No. 2 Pass....12:35 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 12 Pass.....10 10 p m
No. 44 Pass....10.50 a m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:15 a m
No. 64 Acc..... 7:05 p m
No. 70, Freight.. 56 a m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 44 Pass.... 3.50 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 1:50 p m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:00 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.55 a m

FROM CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.....3:30 a m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday..6:50 p m
No. 5 Pass.....2:50 p m

ILLINOIS C[illegible]

NORTH.
No. 118 (Diamond Special) ... 1 12 a m
No. 122 mail. .8:23 a m
No. 182 accom. 2.50 p m
No. 102 pass .. 9:00 p m
No. 194 way ft 3 25 p m
No. 702 (Havana Line) leaves..... 5:15 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, WEST[illegible]
ARRIVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2:20 p m
No. 3 Pass.... 3.55 a m
No. 7 Freight. 9:00 a m
No. 9 Freight 8:00 p m

PEORIA, DECAT[illegible] VIL[illegible]
NORTH.
No. 2 Pass....8:18 p m
No. 8 Pass....6:45 a m
No. 10 Pass, Sunday only......7:50 a m
No. 24 Freight 10:45 a m

VANDAL[illegible]
EAST.
No. 2 Pass.....3:00 p m
No. 4 Pass.....7:09 a m
No. 6 Pass.....9:09 p m

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Received this week 500 New Suits.

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For Boys 4 to 14 years, Knee Pants Suits.

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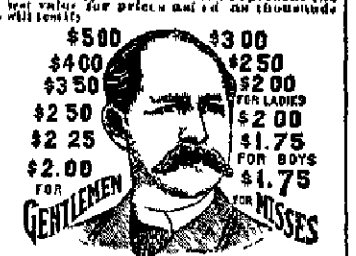

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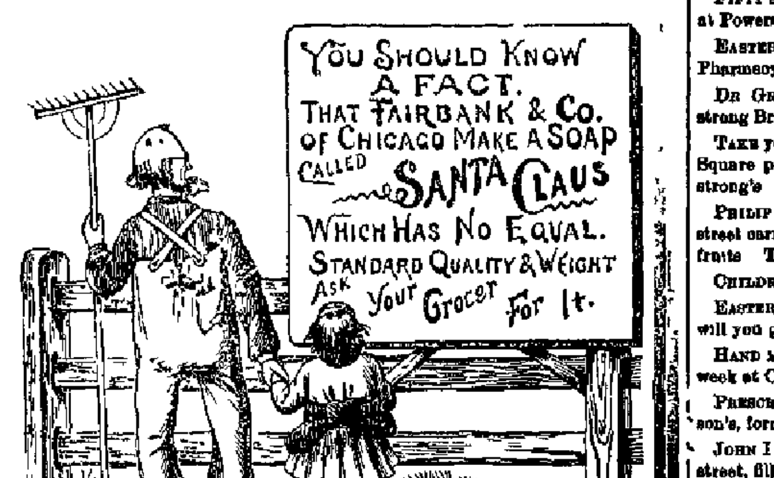

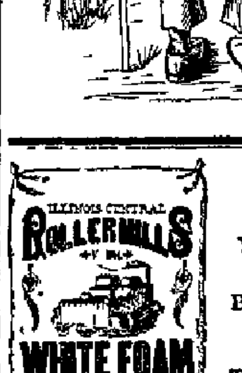

If You Want Good Bread

ALWAYS ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ONE OF THESE BRANDS OF FLOUR.

They are the best in the market. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all grocers.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Cyrus B Prescott Deceased

The undersigned having been Appointed Administrator of the estate of Cyrus B Prescott, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of March 1893.

ALLEN I. WHITSEL, Administrator

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Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

To the heirs and creditors of the estate of E F Fell, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 4th day of March 1893, the undersigned administrator of the estate will present his final report to the county court at Decatur, Ill. and ask to be discharged, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose to do so.

L. H. WOODCOCK, Administrator

WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

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CHAS LAUX, Proprietor

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M. I. STREIGHT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over the Postoffice Decatur Ill

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect October 25 1892

WABASH.

FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	8 45 p m	No 9 Pass	6 20 a m
No 1 Pass	10 55 a m	No 3 Pass	3 45 pm
No 44 Pass	11 52 a m	No 4 Pass	4 05 a m
No 4 Pass	11 15 p m	No 45 Pass	2 05 p m
No 2 Pass	12 15 p m	No 5 Pass	5 55 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	
No 42 Pass	10 10 p m	No 43 Pass	4 30 a m
No 44 Pass	10 50 a m	No 45 Pass	3 10 p m
No 6 Pass	6 15 a m	No 1 Pass	6 07 p m
No 46 Acc	7 05 p m	No 47 Acc	6 15 a m
No 70 Freight	11 55 a m	No 71 Freight	12 45 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 42 Pass	3 50 a m	No 46 Pass	6 35 a m
No 45 Pass	1 50 p m	No 44 Pass	11 10 a m
No 41 Pass	9 00 p m	No 42 Pass	10 22 p m
No 47 Pass		No 48 Pass	
from Bement	10 55 a m	to Bement	3 15 p m

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	3 36 a m	No 2 Pass	12 45 a m
No 1 Pass except Sunday	3 50 p m	No 6 Pass except Sunday	6 35 a m
No 5 Pass	2 50 p m	No 4 Pass	11 15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 118 (Diamond Special)	1 12 a m	No 117 (Diamond Special)	2 48 a m
No 122 mail	3 25 p m	No 121 mail	10 25 a m
No 104 accom	6 05 p m	No 103 pass	5 20 p m
No 102 pass	1 01 p m	No 1 3 way fr	9 00 a m
No 2 way fr	1 10 p m	No 701 (Havana Line)	
No 1 (Havana Line) arrives	10 p m	arrives	10 15 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No 1 Pass	2 30 p m	No 2 Pass	11 15 a m
No 3 Pass	3 55 a m	No 4 Pass	10 20 p m
No 7 Freight	3 00 a m	No 6 Freight	6 30 a m
No 9 Freight	8 00 p m	No 10 Freight	4 20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	3 10 p m	No 1 Pass	11 05 a m
No 4 Pass	6 50 a m	No 3 Pass	10 35 p m
No 30 Pass, Sunday only	7 50 a m	No 31 Pass, Sunday only	9 00 p m
No 14 Freight	10 45 a m	No 11 Freight	2 50 p m

VANDALIA LINE

EAST		WEST	
No 2 Pass	3 00 p m	No 1 Pass	11 35 a m
No 4 Pass	7 50 a m	No 3 Pass	7 05 p m
No 6 Pass	8 00 p m	No 5 Pass	6 30 a m

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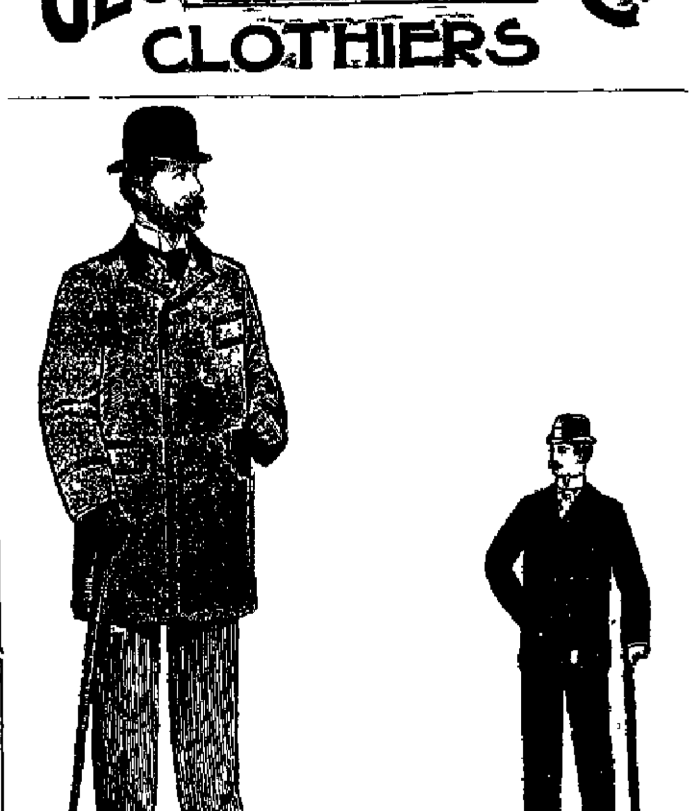

It will be to your interest to call and inspect our charming display of NEW NOVELTIES and Reliable Standard Goods in SPRING OVERCOATS and SPRING SUITS for Men, Boys and Children.

In GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS we stand at the top. Our Spring Display is one of unusual variety and merit. ☞ The Fairest Prices ever made for such qualities.

GEO. W. JONES & CO.,

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

«FLOUR»

60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. *Pillsbury's Best* is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. *The Best is the Cheapest.* You will always find The Best at

++CLOYD'S, ++

144 East Main St.

MONDAY EVE., MAR. 27, 1893

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dinz & Son, tailors.

Fresh oysters at Singleton's.

Baby cough syrup at Irwin's

Court will meet again on Friday

Read Anstead's adv—first page

Try Irwin's kidney and liver remedy.

Teeth, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

Smoke the Cubanols, for sale at Irwin's

Town election one week from to-morrow.

Smokettes, the leading 5c cigar, at Dawson's

Attend the revival meetings to-night at the churches

Township election one week from to-morrow

Fifty styles in Tan boots and slippers at Powers' Shoe Store.

Easter Egg Dyes at Lincoln Square Pharmacy, formerly Armstrong's.

Dr Greene's Nervura, sold by Armstrong Bros, Syndicate Block Drug Store.

Take your prescriptions to the Lincoln Square pharmacy, formerly W C Armstrong's

Philip Kemper at 757 North Water street carries a full line of groceries and fruits Trade with Kemper

Children's laxative syrup at Irwin's.

Easter will occur next Sunday Where will you get that hat?

Hand made wall paper received this week at Conklin & Housum's

Prescriptions a specialty at Dawson's, formerly S & T

John I Hanks at 143 South Water street, fills all orders promptly for family groceries

Wall paper and window shades at Conklin & Housum's.

Newburne's Celery Headache Powders, Armstrong Bros, Syndicate Block druggists

Something new in Perfumes at Dawson's, formerly Swearingen & Tyler

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W F Nesler.

Those Haines Upright pianos on sale only at C. B Prescott's music store are beauties. Step in and see them

Armstrong's Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla makes pure blood At Syndicate Block Drug Store

Try Meyer's new Short Order Restaurant on Lincoln Square, Carter building Everything served promptly and in good style Low prices 27-d1w

Chalmers Fleming of this city, has been granted an original pension through the agency of M Shea, pension attorney.

Easter Spoons and a new line of Souvenir Spoons go on sale to-day, March 24th Otto E Curtis & Bro.

John Young, at the Republican office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

Reuben Brink is on duty as solicitor at the depot for Curry's European Hotel Brink has a wide acquaintance among the traveling public and he knows how to hook 'em

Wells drove or bored, from two to thirty six inches walled with either brick or tile For terms and prices call at C R Foster's grocery store, 1075 North Water street m23-dtf

The Gus. Williams comedy company had a large audience at the Grand Saturday night. The play 'April Fool,' serves to introduce considerable fine music and a number of specialties

The Co operative Exchange will open on Saturday morning in the Wykoff building on East William street The following bakers will be pleased to see their former friends and patrons: Nos 1, 4, 6, 10 19, 25, 40, 52, 70 and 82 24-d2

This will be an interesting week for the Democrats, who will endeavor to put up candidates for city officers who are reasonably well known. The management hope to do better in this respect than they did for the township ticket

A little ill, then a little pill The ill is gone, the pill has won DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills W. F Nesler.

The leak or overflow on the third floor in Decatur National Bank building Saturday night did no great damage. Some fellow threw a sponge in the urinal and the overflow found lodgment in the basement, trickling through the ceilings. There was no damage in the Wabash ticket office except to the wall paper and a few papers belonging to Kuny & Johns.

Prof Leonard's dancing class gave a reception at Turner Hall last Friday night which was largely attended The dancing of the Highland Fling by the little ones was one of the most pleasing features of the evening, especially that of little Maud Arnold, the youngest member of the class, being but five years old —*Bloomington Bulletin*

Miss Nellie Calhoun, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired tf

It is likely that Conductor Jesse Weems, who last October, left for Texas to spend the winter, will not return and take his old run on the Wabash trains 44 and 45. Conductor Weems was one of the widest known passenger conductors in the state. He has a ranch in Texas and it is said that he will not return to Illinois to make his permanent home, but will spend his declining years in the Lone Star state

FAVORABLY REPORTED.

O'Connell's Election Law Bill May Become a Law.

The house committee in whose hands Representative Ed. O'Connell's bill amending the Australian ballot law has been placed has reported the measure favorably, and it will in all probability become a law. This bill dispenses with all squares before the names of candidates on the ballot. A circle is placed at the head of the ticket instead of just before the name of each party. A person desiring to vote must mark the circle at the head of the ticket which he desires to vote, but if there is any person on the ticket he has marked, for whom he does not wish to vote, he can scratch out that person's name in the old fashioned way. If the voter wishes he can write in the name of any person he desires in place of the name scratched out. No person shall be counted as having been voted for unless his name is written or printed in the column under the marked circle.

GROCERY STORE FIRE

Damage at the N. E. Adams Place on North Church Street

Sunday morning at 2 30 o'clock the fire department was called to the N. E. Adams grocery store in the Mrs E B Pratt building on North Church street, and by effective work on the part of the firemen the flames were confined to the south room The entire interior of the room was charred, and part of the floor and ceiling was destroyed, together with all of the stock of groceries. The fire did not get through the roof and did not extend to the adjoining barn, nor to the north room in which stood a barrel of coal oil. It is believed that the fire was caused by the stove falling over.

Mr Adams' loss is about $1,600 fully covered by insurance. The building was insured

Presbyterian Church

The eight days' meeting held by Rev Mr Patterson closed yesterday, and the last day was the best The Sunday school was larger than ever before in its history, it was in charge of the superintendent, Mr Mills. The evangelist delivered a most appropriate address Great interest was manifested by the young people. The church was filled at the morning service, and the sermon on 'Quench not the Spirit" was remarkable for its simplicity and strength

There was another good meeting in the afternoon, Evangelist Miller who is holding services at the First M E. church was present and sang a solo. At night both the church and Sunday school rooms were filled The service was interesting and fruitful About one hundred cards were signed during the day.

Mr Patterson left for Chicago on the 11 25 a m train to-day leaving behind him a host of friends who will be glad to have him return to Decatur and hold another series of meetings in the near future

The Old Homestead

For a feast of mirth and merriment, Denman Thompson's play, "The Old Homestead," is offered at the Grand next Friday evening. Only once a season does it come, but it never fails to leave behind a regret on the part of theatre goers that its stay could not be made a longer one At the hands of the same efficient company as seen here last season, but with new effects in scenery, the presentation will receive the same careful treatment for which Mr Thompson's company is conspicuous 'The Old Homestead" is known to most every one as a simple tale of honest people, their everyday life told in simple language, summing up the general idea of the play The introduction of the piece has put new life into our comedy world, gives the public a glimpse of country life with all its simplicity and charm, and holds up the mirror of life to a pleasant side of nature that the world must seem glad, and now the quaint characterization has attained a popularity unparalleled in the history of the drama

Known in Decatur

In the *Champaign Methodist* for March we find an interesting item about the Rev Clarence Reed, who had held a very successful revival at Mt. Vernon, resulting in twenty-five accessions to the church and as many more were converted Clarence had another revival on his circuit, at which sixty professed conversion. His father, Rev Horace Reed, is an indefatigable worker, and the son follows in his footsteps

Will Own the Court House

The adjourned meeting of the county board will be held next Friday, when it is expected that Macon county will become the owner of the new court house Contractor Moses will be here and will probably receive the last payment, about $8,000, on the job There are a few extras to be provided for

Moving Day

The Columbian Clothing company have taken possession of their new place of business in the old court house To-day the stock of goods was removed from the Woman's Club building to the new rooms, which have been fitted up in excellent shape. A freight elevator is to be put in at a point south of the sheriff's old office

Of Interest to the Deaf.

Prof. J. M Knapp of Omaha, Neb, wants you to come and see his invisible ear phones You will find they are just as represented, besides he will refer you to others in Decatur that are using them. For particulars call at room 30, Hotel Brunswick Will remain until March 31 only 27 1t*

Our Glass

Today begins our Special Sale of Cut Glass We place in our Special Sale our entire line which is the largest in Central Illinois at Prices you cannot afford to pass by. Remember we carry the Finest line made which took the First Prize at the Paris Exposition.

E D BARTHOLOMEW.

Births

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E Gregory, of 319 North Charles street, on Saturday, March 25, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs W. Sylert, of North Clinton street, on Thursday, March 23, a daughter

Bad complexion indicates an unhealthy state of the system. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pills that will correct this condition They act on the liver, they act on the stomach, they act on the bowels. W F. Nesler

The First M. E. Church.

The expected evangelist, Rev. E. F. Miller, had charge of the services at this church Sunday. At 9 45 a m. however, there was a general class meeting in the lecture room, led by the pastor Rev. T. A. Parker. At 10.30 a. m. the evangelist opened the morning services by singing "Rally, Rally, Rally Round the Cross," from his book, "The Shout of Victory," which is used in all his services. Rev. Miller's opening remarks were somewhat introductory, reciting his first visit to the church and of its past history in several works and said he was glad he was permitted to stand before the people of the First M. E. church of Decatur He then spoke of the great responsibility that devolved upon himself and upon each member of the church in the beginning of a series of extra meetings. Rev. David Gay invoked the divine blessing on the waiting people Besides being an evangelist of power Mr. Miller is a favorite as a singer, having a splendid voice, he plays and sings to the enjoyment of all who hear him.

After the opening exercises, and when everybody felt as though they had spent six months with him in evangelistic services, he took the words found in Ezekiel 33 3-4 as a basis for the short sermon that was to follow. He spoke of the warning that came to the children of Israel, of the warning that came to men to live better lives in the future than in the past, of the warnings to the moral young men to become the religious young man, of the warnings that come to the unchristian husband to become the christian husband, and of the danger of delay and possibility of being cut off forever without so much as a chance to say "I will be a christian' We are always ready to defend our own husbands and sons, we say it is not my husband that is wicked or that is sinful, it is not my son who is immoral, who is leading a sinful life. I know where my boy is to-night, and where he spent last night But ah! do you? Are you certain of that? Do you know everything that comes into his life? Is he safe unless he is a religious young man? What does the Word say "He that believeth not is condemned already" It is sad to realize that truth of this scripture, yet it is true By quoting many passages of scripture, the evangelist awakened the people to the situation of those all about them, and warned them of the delays they had made in speaking of the unchristian in regard to their soul's welfare The speaker's earnestness called forth many Amens from the brothers of the church, which caused the evangelist to remark that he was glad, too, that he was in a church where the members knew when to say Amen. After further exhortation and a song, a short altar service was held and one man presented himself for the immediate help of the evangelist and other workers

In the afternoon at the close of its sabbath school Evangelist Miller conducted a service that will be productive of much good in the lives of the young christians After a talk to them, teachers and pupils gathered about the platform in a company, pledging themselves from this time forth to become followers of the Lord Jesus

THE EVENING SERVICE.

Before time for the evening meeting to begin the large audience room was filled to overflowing. After a song service Bro. Parker read a scripture lesson, and Mr Miller rendered a solo Mr. Miller prefaced his remarks by saying that he was no preacher, that his associate evangelist, Mr. Potter, always did the talking and he the singing "I am only a layman with no business but my evangelical work Mr. Potter is a business man, spending two or three months a year in the work, but is now at home on account of sickness '

Prov xiv, 12, serves me in *talking* to sinners, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is the way of death" It is natural for man to want his own way. It shows itself early in life That trait stays by him, so when he comes up to manhood and God calls him he still wants his own way He ignores Christ, the cross and the Bible; and says "I have my views" about such things, and in saying so only advertises that he is going to have his own way

A man may live in a community as an honorable and upright man, but may be as far from God as the drunkard in the gutter "*Not by works of righteousness* which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and receiving of the Holy Ghost"

Much interest was manifested by those present Mr Miller shows himself thoroughly in earnest in his work of winning souls He has a fine voice, which he uses with power in his work

There will be a meeting at 2.30 this afternoon and at 7 30 to-night All are cordially invited to attend

Important Cases.

The right of organized labor to declare a general strike will most certainly be passed upon by the United States supreme court in the near future In the Ann Arbor case the United States district court has held that Chief Arthur is probably liable for damages as the result of his order, to the locomotive engineers of a road, to refuse to haul the freight of another road. A United States circuit judge, in the south, has held that the general strike in New Orleans is in restraint of trade, and those who gave the orders for the strike would be liable for damages resulting to trade and property, from the strike, while another United States judge in the south, where the officers of a road refused to hear what the representatives of the labor organizations employed by the company had to say in relation to a proposed scale of wages, has ordered the officers of the road to appear before the court and give reasons why they shou'd not be required by the court to make a contract with the men that a strike may be averted These cases cover the entire question of the rights of organized labor, and the rights of those who employ labor, and will be of great interest to the whole people as well as those directly concerned

"There is a salve for every wound We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. W. F Nesler

AFTER TWO YEARS.

Arrest of a Man Who Was "Honest for Once."

AND RESPECTED A "MOTHER'S GIFT."

The Evidences of an Old Crime Found Upon the Prisoner's Person—History of a Burglary Committed in July, 1891.

New York, March 27.—For nearly two years the police have been on the lookout for the burglar who robbed the house of Edward W Kemble, the artist in New Rochelle The crime was perpetrated on the night of July 25, 1891, and was one of unusual boldness and daring After having ransacked the lower part of the house the burglar made his way to the sleeping apartments of Mr and Mrs. Kemble, pointed a revolver at the occupants of the room, who had been awakened by his entrance, and appropriated nearly all the valuables he could lay his hands on while the owners were powerless to prevent it.

A single instance connected with the robbery made it a peculiar one Having taken $15 from Mr Kemble's trousers' pocket a gold watch from the waistcoat and three diamond studs from his shirt front, the man was about to carry away Mrs Kemble's watch, which lay on the dressing case ' Please don't take that watch," said Mrs. Kemble, "for it was a gift from my dead mother" The robber hesitated a moment and then put the watch down again with the remark "I'll be honest for once in my life" The thief also took all the family silver The case was immediately reported to the central police office The burglar was easily described He was six feet tall, 30 years of age and smooth shaven

On Saturday Officers McGinnis and Nugent arrested two men as suspicious characters and took them to police headquarters One of them was six feet in height and he was at once recognized by the inspector as the probable perpetrator of the New Rochelle robbery His identity was indicated by jewelry and silver found in his possession and he was subsequently recognized by both Mr and Mrs Kemble The man gave his name as William Dunn, his age as 33 years and his residence 190 Bowery He denied the New Rochelle affair saying that he had bought the watch and chain in Allegheny City, Pa He had no hesitation in owning up to a lot of crimes committed in Chicago with which he was not charged He said that he blew up seven safes in the Windy City," and looted the Meriden Clock Co's office in that place of a quantity of valuable goods

It is believed that he is the man who "held up" the cashier of the New Jersey Oil Co. in his office in 1892 at the point of a pistol and appropriated the contents of the cash box A newspaper clipping in his pocket described a highway robbery at Woodlawn Park for which one William Dunn was arrested for robbing William Beavens on March 4, whether during this year or at some previous time is known The prisoner was remanded at the Tombs police court yesterday

CARRYING THE WAR INTO AFRICA

The Minnesota Coal Combine to be Vigorously Prosecuted.

St Paul, Minn, March 27—Two prosecutions will be begun at once against the parties charged with engineering the coal combine This was decided upon yesterday at a conference between Attorney-General Childs Mr Edgerton, his assistant, and Messrs Donnelly, Walsh, Porton, Boggs and Bjorge, of the legislative investigation committee One of these will be in the state courts, and the defendants—E N Saunders, president of the new fuel company, and J J Rhodes—will be charged with forgery The second prosecution will be in the federal courts, under the anticonspiracy law, and will have as defendants all the prime movers in the combine

The penalty, in addition to the fine, in the federal courts, is imprisonment up to one year The prosecution will be conducted by Attorney-General Childs, assisted by County Attorney Butler, with such other counsel as may be found desirable The committee will ask authority to secure additional counsel, as it is certain that the defense will spare no expense to obtain the best legal talent available

RAVACHOL'S ACCOMPLICE

The Anarchist Mathieu Arrested at St. Michael—His Identity Complete

Paris, March 27—The local police in St Michael department of the Aisne, have caught the anarchist Mathieu, suspected of having been Ravachol's accomplice in causing the explosion of a year ago and of having been implicated with him in the wrecking of the cafe Vera Drue Magent. Mathieu robbed a peasant's hut near St. Michael, and the police searched for him without knowing of his identity with the notorious anarchist. They found him hidden in a loft. When he was stripped at the examination the police found in his shoes papers which showed that he was closely connected with the plots of the anarchists in Paris. A comparison of his appearance with the official description of Mathieu left no doubt that he was the man for whom the Paris police have been looking ever since the arrest of his colleague Ravachol.

An Insane Italian

Rome, March 27—Two physicians have examined Beradi, who threw a stone at King Humbert Saturday, and have pronounced him insane

A London Fire.

London, March 27—The yarn spinning department of the Rivett company in Stockport burned yesterday Loss, £50,000

Easter Spoons

and a new line of Souvenir Spoons go on sale to-day, March 24th.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform the cure, and are the best W. F. Nesler.

Tesla, the electrician whose researches have lately attracted so much attention, was employed for a year or more in the Westinghouse works in Pittsburg.

SEASON OF '93.

Wall Paper.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK.

CONKLIN & HOUSUM,

Library Block.

Wall Paper, Window Shades, Room Mouldings.

☞ *We employ only but First-Class Workmen.*

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—AT—

JOHNSTON'S

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Will be a busy week, as we are going to offer such bargains all through our store.

It is a fact our trade is increasing wonderfully, all on account of the values we are giving, and the people know where they are getting their money's worth.

We must close out the bulk of our men's and youths' and boys' Clothing and Shoes this week, as we open another department next week and need the room.

DRESS GOODS.

Best $1.25 silk finish Henrietta at 79c this week.

48c buys an all wool, Henrietta, worth 65c; all colors.

MUSLINS.

Muslin worth 7c, at 5c.

Muslin worth 8½c at 7c.

Muslin worth 10c at 8½c.

Sheeting, double width, worth 26c, goes at 19c.

50c Table Linen at 39c.

75c Table Linen at 48c.

85c Table Linen at 59c.

Best Table Oil Cloth at 17c, worth 30c.

CLOTHING.

Men's Suits from $5 to $18.50.

Boys' Suits from $4 to $15.

Little Boys' Suits from $2.50 to $7 50.

All must go regardless of profit

SHOES.

They speak for themselves.

People carry them away six pairs at a time they are so reasonable.

Ladies' $4 Kid Button Shoe at $3.48.

Ladies' 3 50 Kid Button Shoe at $3.50.

Children's Shoes, all kinds, go Cheap.

Watch our advertisements and do your trading with us and it will save you dollars every week.

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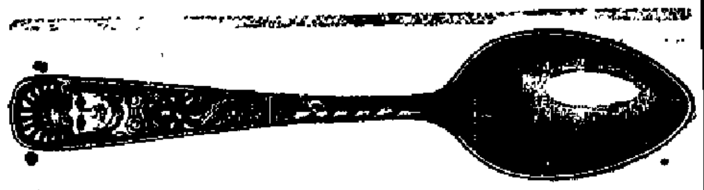

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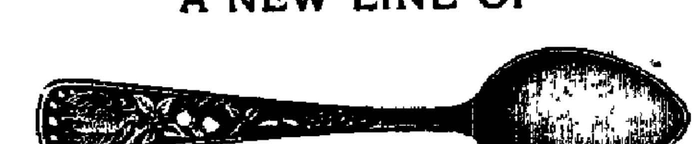

SOUVENIR SPOONS

Go on Sale To-Day, March 24.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

EASTER MILLINERY.

Our Hats for Easter have been given greater attention this seson than ever before. Our stock is all New and Hundreds of Styles to select from. Our display of Pattern Hats for Spring and Summer '93, is as we would have it and as it should be---the Largest and Finest in Decatur, and at prices that are always satisfactory.

We direct special attention to the beautiful productions intended for Easter wear. CALL AND SEE THEM.

PITTENGER'S MILLINERY Parlor,

135 East Main Street.

EASTER GOODS

Cards, Booklets,
Eggs, Rabbits,
NOVELTIES OF ALL KINDS.

The New Prayer Book in a Great Variety of Bindings.

J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

Special + Sale!

THIS WEEK,

OF FINE ARTISTIC SHOES, IN ALL THE NEW STYLES AND COLORS.

Next Sunday being Easter, Everybody will want a New Pair of Fine Shoes. So take advantage of this Special Sale of Fine Foot Wear and come Early in the week and make your purchase and avoid the great rush Saturday.

WALTER HUTCHIN

117 North Water Street,
SIGN OF THE BIG SHOE.

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—OUR SYRUP OF—
Tar and Wild Cherry
IS THE BEST REMEDY ON THE MARKET FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ETC.

KING & WOOD,
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MONDAY EVE., MAR. 27, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Everything Goes—
Salad bowls, berry bowls, nut bowls, bon-bon dishes, olive dishes, cheese plates, water bottles, water pitchers, cream pitchers and tumblers, all go in our Special Sale on Cut Glass.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

THE weather still remains cold.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

HIGH art wall paper at Conklin & Hossum's.

USE IRWIN's cream liniment for rheumatism.

ANTI-TOBACCO, 50c per box at Dawson's formerly S. & T.

PATRONIZE C. N. May, the grocer in Syndicate Block. All orders promptly filled.

ALL the leading patent medicines at C. H. Dawson's, successor to Swearingen & Tyler.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

EASTER SPOONS and a new line of Souvenir Spoons go on sale to-day, March 24th. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

WAIT for Sawyer & McCoy's opening, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28th and 29th. 24-d1w

TRY the Little Rose and Bonquet cigars. They can be had anywhere in the city.

IT is easy enough to tell when the spring has set in if you watch the knees of your winter trousers.

WE will have music at the opening Friday evening. Pittenger's Millinery, 135 East Main St. 23-d2t

IT is stated that Frank P. Black will be a strong candidate in the Democratic convention for city clerk.

FRESH country butter and eggs at lowest prices at C. N. May's grocery store, Syndicate Block.

THE old bachelor wasn't far wrong when he mentioned the hoop skirt as "the skeleton of a former fashion."

THE Spencer & Lehman company have just received a full line of fresh garden seeds from D. M. Ferry & Co. march10-d&w2m

TO-DAY a marriage license was granted George E. Mitchell, of Sangamon, and Miss Clara Smith, of Oakley.

ESPECIAL attention given to physicians' prescriptions at C. H. Dawson's formerly Swearingen & Tyler's.

REVIVAL meetings begin to-night at the Christian church, with Rev. A. P. Cobb, of Springfield, and Rev. S. Rohrer in charge.

MR. F. A. SULLIVAN, of Chicago, Ill., writes, that he has used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for bronchitis and found it to be as represented, "a great remedy and a good friend."

STOP in at Irwin's and get a 50c bottle of Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The only liquid laxative that aids digestion. 15-d1w

QUICK lunches and meals at Mayer's Short Order Restaurant, west side Lincoln Square. Oysters and game in season. 27-d1w

FOR a good lunch call at the Star lunch room, 107 South Main street, Decatur, Ill. N. B. Mayer, proprietor, open day and night. mar14-d5t

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

TAKE it home. "Having used Salvation Oil in my family for rheumatism I find it an excellent remedy. Hiram G. Dudley, of Dudley & Carpenter Commission Merchants, 125 Light St., Baltimore, Md."

IT is given out as straight goods that J. Madison Gray will not be a candidate for city attorney before the Democratic convention. He is willing to let somebody else make the losing race against J. M. Lee, the Republican nominee.

IT is the duty of all judges of election in every voting precinct to post up the sample ballots at the voting place five days before election. That will be on Thursday, March 30th. Every judge should do his duty. Don't fail.

THE Saturday edition of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* consisted of sixty pages. It had four colored pages and was a model of modern journalism. The occasion was the celebration of its twenty first birthday and 250,000 were printed and sold. Several hundred copies of it were sold in Decatur and the papers ran out before the demand was supplied.

THERE was great interest at the Free Methodist church yesterday. The house was crowded morning and evening. Mr. Christy took for his subject part of the 138th Psalm: "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me." There were two accessions to the church and many arose for prayers. The evening service was also interesting. The sermon was from Revelations 22:17: "And the Spirit and the bride say come, and let him that heareth say come, and let him that is athirst come, and whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." There was deep conviction and deep interest the entire evening, and at the close many arose for prayers. This man of God is giving the people of Decatur the plain gospel truths, and we expect a great victory for God here. There will be services this evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to come and hear this man of God preach.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary E. Campbell to Augustus N. Wood, a lot on North Morgan—$1000.

James M. Miller to F. M. Miller, the undivided one-sixth of a tract in Pleasant View tp., and a lot in Blue Mound—$1,700.

Elisha J. Mosher and Francis H. Mosher to F. M. Miller, the undivided one-sixth in above property—$1,700.

Susie M. Boynton to Clara N. Hanks, deed to lot 15, block 2, Warren & Co.'s 9th addition—$800.

Mary Cotner to William Richardson, quit claim to five acres in 29, 15, 2 east—$1.

SPRING OPENING.

A New Departure at the Linn & Scruggs Co. Store.

Beautiful Decorations and Trimmings—Singing Birds—Great Display of New Goods —Souvenirs for the Ladies.

"Don't forget your souvenirs, ladies. What will you have, Marechal Niel roses or carnations?" These words checked the movements of two ladies at the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company's mammoth store this forenoon, and the callers who had feasted their eyes upon the beauty and richness of the goods went home more than happy, wearing the souvenirs and telling all of their friends to be sure and visit Linn & Scruggs.

That's what the REPUBLICAN to-day advises everybody to do. Be sure and call at the big store this week, especially before Wednesday night. The visit will be a pleasure and a delight.

The Spring Opening and reception now in progress will afford the thousands of patrons of the store, as well as strangers, an opportunity to look upon the finest spring display of goods ever seen in any similar establishment in any city, while the special decorations are both elaborate and tasteful.

The departments are almost innumerable, and in each section the salesmen have exerted themselves to make specially attractive arrangements of the beautiful goods. Take a look through the ladies' furnishing, corset, hosiery, dress silks, foreign and domestic dry goods, black goods, gents' furnishing goods, white goods and linens, wash goods, domestics, notions, flannels, jewelry and toilet goods, cloaks and shawls, cloths, carpets, wall paper and oil cloths departments—note the elegant and stylish goods, all selected and arranged with a view to catch the eye and win the admiration of the visitors, and you will agree with the REPUBLICAN that the enterprising Linn & Scruggs company have exceeded all *former efforts* in the way of preparing for the opening of any particular season. L. & S. always spread themselves for the holidays, but the present Spring Opening is different it combines in the display all of the fashionable shades in spring and summer goods—dreams of colors and tints which charm the ladies and win golden opinions.

FLORAL DECORATIONS.

Bommersbach, the florist, was delegated to make the floral display for the opening. His artistic work in the placing of potted plants and ferns and graceful festoons of smilax are pleasing to look upon. At the entrance is a large floral shield, across the center of which is the word "Welcome" in daisies, and everywhere in the large establishment there is evidence of the florist's art and the presence of the *spring season*.

Here and there in every department are cages of canary songsters, whose musical chirping lend to the enchantment of the scene, and leads one to believe that he is in a vast conservatory.

The store was crowded this forenoon by sightseers and purchasers. It was a pleasure and privilege to make purchases, and never were the salesmen and salesladies more polite and obliging.

The souvenirs were Marechal Niel roses and carnations on stems. They were given out freely by Mr. Scruggs, Mr. Blackstone, Mr. Klein and other representatives of the company, who cordially invite everybody to attend the spring opening to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday.

NOTES.

There are new and lovely designs in gloves in the ladies' department—gloves of all tints and patterns—those with wide cuffs, decked with gold and diamonds; and gloves with large pearl buttons—all beauties.

Silk and lisle undergarments are displayed, and there is no end to the variety in new hosiery.

In the cloak department, which is always one of the most attractive sections of the store, appear all the latest designs in that line of goods. Anybody can be suited and fitted there.

The store will be open each evening from 7:30 to 9:30 for inspection. No goods will be sold at night.

A General Clean-Up.

The merchants and owners of property which abuts on the area east of the Merchant street alley and south of the Race company building, will in future have that space of 700 square feet kept clean and free from all garbage, ashes and filth, and each merchant will make it his business hereafter to see that the present arrangement is faithfully kept. Anybody who does anything to make the space unsightly or disagreeable will be prosecuted. There is talk of making a property owner or salesman a special policeman, in order that in case of ugly work a prompt arrest may be effected.

A Runaway.

While Dr. W. B. Hostetler was returning from a professional call to the country this morning his horse became unmanageable and started to run. A portion of the harness became loosened and this frightened the steed. By the united efforts of both the physician and his driver the animal was stopped, but not until the buggy was somewhat wrecked and the doctor had received several bruises.

The Bond is $80,000.

In the county court to-day Judge Nelson appointed Mrs. Mary Haworth, the widow, administratrix of the estate of her husband, James W. Haworth, deceased. There is no will. The property is valued at $40,000, and the bond is $80,000, with Milton Johnson and David Hutchison as sureties. The appraisers are J. R. Race, Fred Kuny and F. M. Cox.

John Kelly Dead.

Died, at his residence at 540 East Marietta street, at 11:30 a. m. to-day, John Kelly aged 63 years, of the grip. Deceased was born in Ireland. He leaves a wife and three children.

Don't Miss It.

If you do you will be the loser, for you can get Cut Glass at a price you cannot afford to miss at E. D. Bartholomew's.

Kindergarten.

Kindergarten, 327 South Main street Monday, March 6th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Terms, 75c per week.
feb21-dtf MRS. W J. BROWN.

A MURDERER AT LARGE.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, March, 27.—S. Irving Latimer, a convict in the Michigan penitentiary at Jackson, for life, for the murder of his mother, escaped last night after fatally poisoning Night Captain Haight, and securing keys and a rifle. No clew to his whereabouts.

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. H. Hunt left to-day for Chicago.

I. N. Cool was in Illiopolis to-day on business.

Ed. Herd, of Bement, spent Sunday in Decatur.

Elmer Miller has returned to his home in Chicago.

J. H. Kaufman left to-day for Chicago on business.

Dr. W. M. Catto is in Niantic to-day on business.

Elmer Baker is in Bloomington, Ind., visiting relatives.

Jerome Anderson left to-day for Chicago on business.

C. M. Hurst has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher spent Sunday in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young have returned from St. Louis.

Dr. Will Barnes visited Maroa to-day on professional business.

Miss Cora Wolfe left to-day for Saylor Springs to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinsman returned to-day from Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. May McGinty, of Cerro Gordo, is in the city to-day on business.

J. M. Lee, the Republican nominee for city attorney, spent Sunday in Niantic.

Harvey Boyer, for George W. Powers, left to-day for Monticello on business.

Mrs. L. F. Abrams returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Blue Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz, of Findlay, are the guests of W. H. Hubbard and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Earnest, of 909 South Maffit street, on Monday, March 27—a son.

Mrs. George Buck and daughters, of North Edward street, left to-day for Fort Wayne, Ind., on a visit.

James Laux is able to be up and around again. He will not return to South Bend until after easter.

Rev. A. P. Cobb, of Springfield, is in the city. He will begin special meetings at the Christian church to-night.

I. P. Cope, who has been in the city visiting his sons, L. N. and A. L. Cope, left to-day for his home in Olney.

Chas. Lewis, who has been visiting his relatives in Blue Mound, left to-day for Champaign to resume his studies.

Mrs. McKinniss, of Chicago, is in the city, being called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Lanham.

J. W. Stevens of Litchfield, Conn., arrived in the city to-day to purchase another carload of horses for the eastern market.

Oscar Mueller and Luther Roby, who have been in the city visiting their relatives left to-day for Champaign to resume their studies.

Rev. Henry Lore, of the McCormick Seminary, arrived in the city to-day from Taylorville, and is the guest of Rev. W. H. Penhallegon and family.

S. B. Winholz, of Chicago, has returned from a visit through the South and stopped in this city on their way home to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henkle.

Harley Armstrong, who has been in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Armstrong, left last night for Ithaca, N. Y. to resume his studies at Cornell.

Floyd A. Gastman will leave on the I. C. R. R., this afternoon at 5:30 via New Orleans, for Phoenix, Arizona, where he will join his brother Winthrop E. in the pursuit of health.

A. T. Grist, the barber, has returned from Chicago. He selected a handsome pattern of tiling for the floor of his shop, which is soon to blossom into one of the prettiest tonsorial parlors in the west. Seldon Richardson is putting the tile in place.

Mrs. R. L. Walston left to-day for Chicago, to attend the commencement exercises at the Chicago Rush Medical college. Her son E. B. Walston, is a member of the graduating class. He will reach here Wednesday and will practice his profession in Decatur.

Doing the Town.

The wife of Ben F. Reynolds, who was taken to Columbus, Ohio, last week as an habitual criminal, is making a tour of Decatur to-day, soliciting money from merchants to transport her to some objective point, presumably Columbus. One merchant said: "Oh, yes; I had to cough up a dollar to get rid of her, but if I had it back she would have to go out with a penny. You ought to have seen her. She whimpered and cried like a professional beggar, but what was most singular was, she did not shed a single tear. Guess the supply had run out when she saw Reynolds fade from her vision on his way to the Ohio pen."

DIED.

At 248 East Orchard street, on Sunday, March 26, at 6:30 a. m., of croup, Charles, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tozer, of Maroa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tozer had been visiting in the city for a few days, and their son was in apparent good health until Sunday morning, when he died suddenly. The body was taken to Maroa to-day for interment.

Sunday morning, March 26, at 8:45 o'clock, Ernest, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, died in convulsions, at the family home on Oakland Avenue.

The remains were taken to Atwood to day for burial.

Cut Glass.

Today begins our Special Sale of Cut Glass. We place in our Special Sale our entire line which is the largest in Central Illinois at Prices you cannot afford to pass by. Remember we carry the Finest line made which took the First Prize at the Paris Exposition.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

S. W. ALLERTON, citizen's nominee for mayor of Chicago, in opposition to Carter Harrison, was born in New York state, and commenced life as a cattle driver, afterwards drifting into the peanut and candy trade.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.
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Kindergarten.

Mrs. Ackerman's Kindergarten opens April 3 at 1004 West Macon street. Morning and afternoon class. Children called for and taken home. Terms, 75 cents a week.—jtf

THE most intelligent people of our community recognize in DeWitt's Little Early Risers pills of unequaled merit for dyspepsia, headache and constipation. Very small, perfect in action. W. F. Neisler.

SHELTON HILL will spend some time on the California coast at the latter part of the year.

DEATH OF MRS. HENRY KAIN

She Joins the Majority After a Prolonged Illness.

Mrs. Leah Stare Kain, wife of Henry Kain, died this morning at 5 o'clock at her residence, 224 East Eldorado street. Mrs. Kain had been in feeble health for the past two years, and last December she was stricken with peralysis, her entire left side being affected. From that time on she had grown gradually weaker until this morning death came to relieve her sufferings. Mrs. Kain was born Nov. 18, 1828, in York Co. Penn., and in 1857 she came to Decatur. In 1859 she was married to Henry Kain from which marriage was born two children, Charley and Ida B., the son Charley dying in 1878 leaving the husband and daughter Mrs. J. H. Martin to mourn her loss. Her remaining brothers and sisters are Moses Stare of Decatur and Elias Stare of Sibley, Ill. Mrs. John Meckley, Mrs Sarah Knapp, Mrs. Z. T. Blaine and Miss Nancy Stare all of Decatur, and Mrs. E. B. Eicholtz of St. Louis, and Mrs. Lydia Higgins of Pawnee, Ill. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, No. 224 East Eldorado street.

A FINAL EXAMINATION.

One Hundred and Fifty-Six Macon County Pupils Answer Questions.

One hundred and fifty-six Macon county pupils assembled in the High School building Saturday to take the final examination.

This was arranged for by Superintendent Donahey and was under his direction. The pupils were the best in the county and were admitted to the examination as select pupils, having been examined in their own districts before being selected for this test. They ranged in age from 14 to 20 years. Among those who assisted Mr. Donahey were J. D. Logan, J. F. Wicks, H. A. Kitch, Charles Hastings, Misses Anna Foster, Ollie Reed and Kate Dunn. The examinations were all on the eight years, work of the country schools, and included spelling, history, geography, civil government, arithmetic, grammar and physiology. It will require a week's work on the papers before the result of the examination will be known in every case. The one making the best grade will get a free scholarship for the full business course in Brown's Business college. Superintendent Gastman made them a fifteen minutes talk on the way to succeed.

AN UNPREPARED MIND.

The Kitchen Mechanic Was Unused to That Kind of a Doctor.

Katie was fresh from Ireland, but, as she said, she came of the better class of trades people, and was withal a neat looking girl, though very, very much in need of enlightenment in American ways, especially ways of housekeeping. She was quite ignorant of the names of the most common kitchen utensils and their uses were mysterious and strange to her. But her mental darkness in this respect was not to be compared to her unsophisticated innocence regarding social equality, the rights of women and the progress of her sex.

She had been told that there were three in the family, besides a doctor, who lived with them. In her mind the substantive, doctor, had but one gender, and that the masculine. Accordingly, when she saw a young lady at the table and found her after dinner seated in the drawing room, with apparently all the family rights and privileges, she approached her and respectfully inquired:

"If you please, shall I call you ma'am or miss?"

"Well," replied the young lady smiling a little at a distinction made between the married and unmarried state and brushing away its implied importance at a stroke: "You may call me doctor if you like."

The girl stared in bewilderment for a moment and then ejaculating: "Are you the doctor?" forgot everything and fled from the room in dismay

Thereafter she avoided "the doctor's" presence, evidently regarding her from afar, as an anomaly, a monstrosity, an unsexed creature to be shunned and feared —Pharmaceutical Era.

Her Amendment.

Flossie had seen something on the street which greatly amused her and when she had concluded talking of it to her mother she drew a long breath and exclaimed:

"Why, mamma, I just thought I would bust."

"Gracious me, Flossie," said the horrified mother, "you must use more elegant language than that."

"Well, then, break open," she said, apologetically, and the amendment was accepted.—Detroit Free Press.

Before They Knew Him.

Jones—Did you notice what a loud tick that clock on Skinner's mantel had?

Bones—Skinner himself was allowed tick when he first came to town.—Jewelers' Weekly.

—A Pious Fraud.—"Our guess doll netted us over four hundred dollars. No one guessed the name, and I still have the doll," said Rev. Mr. Scaddleberry. "It must have had an odd name. What was it?" "I didn't name it at all," returned the reverend gentleman, with a face that simply beamed with pious regard for its owner's clever business sense.—United Presbyterian.

—A pair of trousers bought by John Fruchey, at Lima, O., last March, contained a neatly written and well-expressed note, signed by Clara Overton, of Woonsocket, R. I., announcing that she was single, and was not averse to matrimony. He replied to it, a correspondence ensued, and they are about to be married.

—"This isn't the first time you have come in contact with the police," said the lawyer to the witness. "No, sir," was the reply. "What, may I ask, was the result of your former encounter?" "I awoke him."—Washington Star.

TESLA, the electrician whose researches have lately attracted so much attention, was employed for a year or more in the Westinghouse works in Pittsburg.

Do YOU lack faith and love health? Let us establish your faith and restore your health with DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. W. F. Neisler.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.
CHICAGO, Ill. March 27, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan	....	....	....	....
Mar	70	78¾	78	78¾
May	79¼	80	78¾	79¾
July	73¾	73½	73	73
CORN—				
Jan	....	....	....	....
Mar	40½	40¾	40¾	40¼
May	42¼	42¾	41¾	41¾
July	43¾	43¾	42¾	42¾
OATS—				
Mar	29¾	29¾	29	29
May	31¼	31¼	30¾	30¾
July	....	....	....	....
PORK—				
Dec	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	17 67	17 80	17 50	17 72
July	.....	.....	.....	.....
LARD—				
May	11 40	11 40	11 40	11 40
July	.....	.....	....	....
RIBS—				
May	10 07	10 10	10 05	10 07
July	.....	.....	....	....

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 229; Contract, 149
Corn, all grades, 163, Contract, 40,
Oats, all grades 193; Contract, 27

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 18,000; steady.
Cattle 21,000; lower.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat—decrease 812,000
Corn—decrease 140,000
Oats—decrease 118,000

May wheat advanced 1¼c, owing to decrease and damage reports from the growing crop. Corn and oats declined ⅛c. Heavy offerings.

Puts on May wheat 78-⅝
Calls " " " .... .80¾
Puts " " corn 41¾
Calls " " " .... .42

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 280; Corn, 280, Oats, 220.
Hogs 15,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire:

CHICAGO, Ill., March 27, 1893.

The wheat market has been active to-day in the May option. It opened at 78¾ and 79, sold up to 80 and closed at 79¾ and July at 73. The value of May depends on what the other man will make it. We believe all interests in May should be liquidated and let those who have it keep it. Compared with all other markets May is absurdly high and dangerous to trade in. July with crop prospects as they are, is at this writing, moderately low, but with favorable crops will sell lower. Foreign advices are firm and higher.

Corn is decidedly weak. The fluctuations in May have been from 42¾ to 41¾. The demand is light, particularly for the contract grade. Fine weather means lower prices.

The oat market is demoralized. Our stock is too heavy for the demand speculatively.

Hog product is about as it has been. The small stocks hinder business. Lower prices for corn will tell on this product.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Special convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, K. of P., this (Monday) evening, March 27th, at 7.30 p. m., at Castle Hall, Library Block. Work in rank of Page.
J. B. DINGES, C. C.
J. E. KING, K. of R. & S.

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We intend to offer everything in our stock without reserve below wholesale cost, because we must reduce this stock $10,000 within the next thirty days. We mean by this that we must sell $10,000 worth more than we supply to our Decatur house. Our inventory reveals a stock larger than we want by $10,000. If there is anything like "buy" in the people of Decatur and vicinity we intend to have them buy right now.

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS

Run in sizes from 6 to 11. The list is $4.25 per pair. The discount obtainable is 50 per cent., making the net wholesale cost $2.12½. We will sell you these goods at $2.10 per pair. In the same way Boys' Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 11, cost $3.40 per pair, net cost $1.70—we sell them for $1.65. Youths' Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 13—list cost $2.40, net cost $1.20—we will sell you all you want for $1.15.

James A. Banister Men's Cordovan Shoes, cost $4.75; we will sell you all you want at $4.28.

Same make, Calf Shoes, cost $4; but we will sell you all you want at $3.60.

Ladies' Hand Welt Shoes, (C. P. Ford & Co.'s make), wholesale everywhere for $2.85—we sell them at $2.57.

Ladies' first quality Rubbers at 25c a pair; seconds at 15c a pair. Men's first quality Rubbers, 50c; seconds, 35c.

Ara Cushman Co.'s $3.50 Men's Hand-Sewed Shoes, cost $2.50—we will sell you all you want of them at $2.25 a pair.

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very well know that these prices are below the wholesale net cost. Therefore let THEM come, bring the cash with them and take as many pairs of shoes as they want or anything in our store, every article being at a price lower than the goods can be bought for. Nobody barred. Bring the money and take the goods. The people who want to buy at retail are assured that nothing like this universal sale at ten per cent. below cost will be offered again. The goods might bring more at auction. Come and get them.

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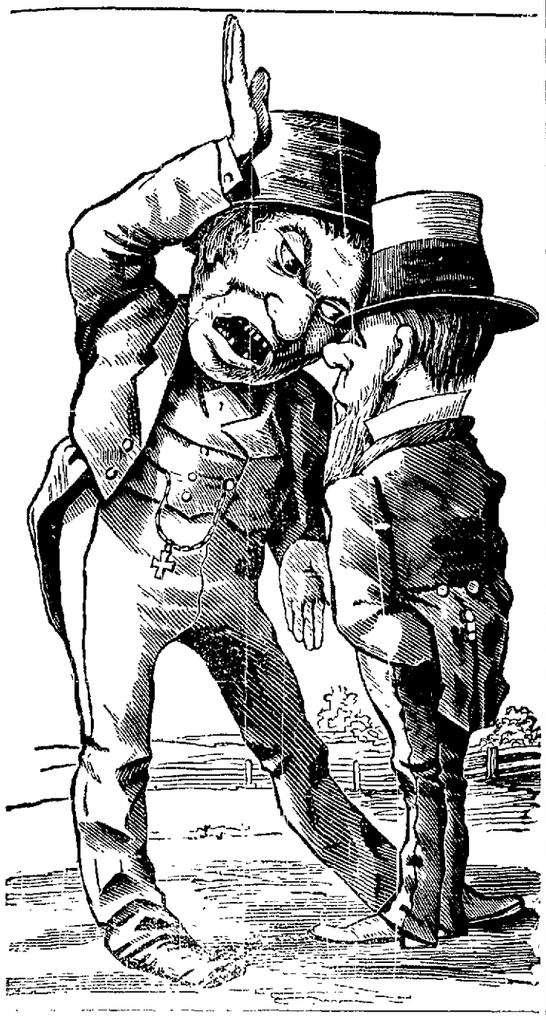

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They had 2,000 of them slightly damaged by their late fire
Also some other goods that will be sold at HALF PRICE.
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129--135 North Water Street.

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A Carpet Sale

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT.

Monday Morning, March 27, we Place on Sale:

42 Rolls of Extra Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 27 inches wide, at our Special Sale price, **58c,** sold usually at 85c.

38 Rolls strictly all wool extra heavy Ingrain Carpets at **58c,** never sold for less than 75c. Here is a Bargain; don't miss it.

40 Rolls Extra Union Ingrain at **39c,** the usual 55c quality.

29 Rolls Union Ingrain Carpets which are of the 50c quality; we shall let them out at **32c.**

Our Body Brussels, Velvets, Wiltons and Moquette Carpets are Beauties, and we name VERY LOW PRICES.

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211 North Water Street.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

The Western Union Telegraph Co. After Scalps.

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS PREVENTED.

Later Particulars From the Mississippi Cyclone—Frozen to Death—Infested by Horse Thieves—Struck Out—Robbed and Left to Die.

Will He Make His Scheme Win?

TOLEDO, O., March 27.—General Superintendent Corbett of the Western Union Telegraph Co. dropped into the city Saturday afternoon very quietly. He had all the commercial telegraphers in the service here called before him, and after some questioning, submitted an affidavit to them for their signatures, which required them to say they did not belong to any secret telegraphers' association, never had so belonged, never would while in the company's employ, and in case they did belong to one would withdraw at once. He did not say what the penalty would be if they refused. Not one of the men would sign the affidavit. They expect the company to get those who are dissatified to strike and apply the same legal treatment to the case that has been administered in the former cases. The story of Corbett's visit here came out last evening, and he at once left on an east-bound Lake Shore train. So far as known no railway telegraphers were approached.

A Jailer's Vigilance Prevents the Escape of Prisoners.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 27.—A wholesale delivery of prisoners from Shelby county's noted jail was narrowly thwarted Saturday night by Jailer Harrold. Several days ago the wife of Charles Moore, a confidence man, smuggled a set of fine saws in to her husband. Together with Butch Bardley, a famous crook under charge of murder, and several other well-known criminals, the bars of four cells were sawed through and then plastered with dirt. Jailer Harrold accidentally detected the dirt plaster in one of the corridor windows and drove all of the prisoners into the cells. A murderer under sentence of death, besides a number of other crooks, would have escaped.

Later Particulars of the Mississippi Cyclone.

NATCHEZ, Miss., March 27.—Additional details of the storm which passed over Richland parish say that all buildings on the Broughton and Mr. Searles' places were destroyed, and two men and one child killed and several wounded, all colored. The Pruitt place suffered similar damage, and two negro children were killed. Many other residences were entirely wrecked and miles of fencing and thousands of trees were prostrated. Dozens of people were slightly injured, of whom no account was taken In remote places east and west of Archibald it is thought incalculable destruction was wrought.

Frozen to Death.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 27.—James Monchan, the "educated section hand," wandered off into the hills near Clearmont, this state, after a spree, and was frozen to death. The body was found Saturday evening after a search of a week. Monohan was a Wyoming character. He was educated for the priesthood, but fell through drink. At the time of his disappearance he had started for home with a party and insisted in returning alone for one more drink. He was quite a gambler and at one time had an establishment of his own, with bank rolls aggregating $50,000. Most of this was lost in the east on horse races.

Infested by Horse Thieves.

EUFALA, I. T., March 27.—The whole Creek nation is at present infested by horse thieves. Saturday night a gang of them raided George Stirham's ranch, near here, and were leading several horses out of the lot when they were discovered by James Ansel, a young man who looks after Stirham's stock. Ansel at once opened fire upon them and they turned their horses loose and ran. They also stole two horses from James Henderson, living two miles west of here, a few nights ago. They are supposed to be an organized band and are at present doing a land-office business.

Struck Out.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—The street-car strike on the Carrollton line fizzled completely yeterday. At 10 o'clock all the cars were running without interruption. The union men say that they are being shut out. The strike was declared off. When the men applied for their old jobs only those who had formerly been mule drivers were taken back.

Robbed and Left to Die.

LIMA, O., March 27.—Thomas Smith, of Martins, Saturday night fell in with a number of sharpers while on a spree and was given a large quantity of whisky He was then robbed and left to die. His body was found yesterday morning in the rear of a disreputable house

Suffering from Hydrophobia.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Mrs. Annie Delamore, wife of a laboring man, was taken to the Cook County hospital in a police ambulance last night, suffering from what is supposed to be rabies. The actions of the woman while undergoing one of the convulsions resembled very much those attending genuine hydrophobia. Mrs. Delamore was bitten six weeks ago by a three-months-old pup. The wounds were not cauterized, and they healed nicely. About 8 o'clock last evening she was suddenly taken with a violent spasm. For a time after the arrival at the county hospital the patient's hands were secured with handcuffs. The physicians at the hospital say her recovery is assured.

A QUESTIONABLE APPOINTMENT.

An Ex-Knight of the Golden Circle for Minister to Denmark.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 27.—The appointment of John E. Risley to be United States minister to Denmark has caused intense surprise among residents of this section of Indiana, where his record is well known. Risley was a member of the Knights of the Golden Circle and an officer in the Sons of Liberty. Risley was commissioned by the organization to go to New York to buy arms with which it was proposed to resist the draft for troops. The money was paid over to him, it is said, by an officer of the organization, Joseph H. Blake, and he started to New York.

The full amount alleged to have been appropriated by Risley is $1,800. About the time the money was turned over to Risley he married Miss Mary Voorhees, sister to Senator D. W. Voorhees. The ceremony took place at Covington, Ind., and the couple went on a wedding tour to New York. Risley never came back, and as far as known he never accounted for the funds entrusted to his care. He made his home in New York, became a claim attorney and has since accumulated a fortune.

Suit Against the New Minister to Denmark.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, March 27.—John M. Butler, surviving member of the firm of McDonald & Butler, received the draft of a bill against John Ewing Risley, recently nominated minister to Denmark, looking to a suit for an accounting and injunction to prevent sale of property. The allegations in substance represent that Risley failed to account for fees received in prosecuting cases before the court of commissioners on Alabama claims, in which he was associated with McDonald. Mr. Risley was an attorney of record Mr. Butler declines to make oath to the truth of the allegations, and reports that the suit will not be brought, at least, in its present shape. It is likely that the whole matter will be found to have been definitely settled.

Col. Remy Thought to be Insane.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A writ for an inquiry into the sanity of Col. William B. Remy, ex-judge advocate general of the navy, was signed by Judge Cox Saturday. The writ was suspended for the time being, Capt. George C. Remy, a brother of the unfortunate man, being appointed to look after his affairs. This action was taken upon the petition of Col. Remy's brothers, Capt. Remy, U. S. N., and John Remy, a bank president of Burlington, Ia. Col. Remy has been under treatment in the McLean asylum at Somerville, Mass., since last August.

In June a board of medical directors reported that Col. Remy was unfit for duty on account of mania caused by excessive attention to his duties. A letter from the physician of Somerville asylum says that it cannot yet be determined whether Col. Remy is suffering from paresis. He is noisy and incoherent, but his general physical condition seems good, except that he has lost flesh. Col Remy was one of the best known men in Washington. He enlisted in the marine corps in September, 1861, and was retired with the rank of colonel upon the report of the examining board last July.

Tributes to the Memory of Col. Shepard.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Touching tributes to the memory of the late Col. Elliott F. Shepard, of the New York Mail and Express, were recorded at a special meeting of the Chicago Herald chapel of the International Typographical union held yesterday afternoon in the composing room of that paper. Addresses eulogistic of the dead editor as a friend of organized labor and a warm supporter of the union were made by several members of the chapel, and James W. Scott, publisher of the Herald, spoke at length upon the life and services to the journalistic profession of the deceased. Resolutions declaring that Col. Shepard was a consistant friend of union printers, a patriotic citizen and a zealous advocate of Christianity were adopted by a rising vote and ordered engraved for presentation to the widow.

The Nebraska Muss.

LINCOLN, Neb, March 27.—A story was put in circulation Saturday that Gov. Crounse had taken a hand in the matter of impeachment of state officers, and had requested the attorney general to tender his resignation. The only authority for the statement is the fact that an Omaha man claims to have heard a conversation between Hastings and the governor, in which the latter gave the attorney general the option of resigning or being impeached by process of law. Attorney-General Hastings denies the report. Gov. Crounse is in Omaha, but his private secretary is authority for the statement that no such conversation took place.

A Challenge to be "In the Swim."

BOSTON, March 27.—James McCusker, the champion swimmer of America, Saturday issued a challenge to Joe Nuttall, the English champion, and posted $500 with Capt. A. W. Cook. He offers to swim one mile over any acceptable course in England for not less than $5,000 a side, and as much more as can be mutually agreed upon. McCusker asks for $500 expenses to go to England to swim. If Nuttall would prefer to swim in this country the $500 posted will be allowed him for expenses. McCusker wants the match to come off in the latter part of July or early part of August.

Theater Burned.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 27.—Fire yesterday morning totally destroyed the Standard theater building and the fur store of J. S. Douglas. The theater had not been used for some time. The loss is over $40,000.

Manhood Suffrage Approved.

MADRID, March 27.—The unofficial referendum has resulted in the approval of manhood suffrage by 15,410 of the 18,345 of the men voting. Forty-three per cent. of the electors went to the polls.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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IN IRELAND'S BEHALF

An Immense Mass Meeting in Support of Mr. Gladstone,

IN HIS NOBLE ADVOCACY OF HOME RULE,

Held in the New York Academy of Music, in Which Irishmen's Love of Motherland Finds Fitting Expression.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A message as cabled to William E. Gladstone last night by the National Federation of America, pledging him their most vigorous support in his efforts to carry through the home-rule bill and expressing alike the sentiments of thousands who had gathered at th Academy of Music to indorse his action, and the tens of thousands of Irishmen throughout America who are loyal to their mother land. The message was as follows:

We, the citizens of New York in mass meeting assembled, beg to tender you our heartfelt sympathy in your efforts to achieve for Ireland the long-sought-for measure of justice, which we trust God will enable you to speedily carry to a successful termination, and we pledge you our vigorous and continued support through this struggle.

(Signed) THOMAS ADDIS EMMETT.
JOHN BYRNS.

This was the keynote of the great gathering of Irishmen at the Academy of Music last evening. The people listened to patriotic airs by the Sixty-ninth Regiment band and cheered enthusiasticnly when Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, the presiding officer, and Congressman Bourke Cockran come on the platform, followed by many other prominent men.

From the governors of almost every state in the union come messages of sympathy with the movement for the freedom of Ireland. Gov. P. W. McKinney, of Virginia, in his letter, said: "We are firmly of the belief in the divine origin of the right of the people to rule, and all who are struggling for home-rule have the deep sympathy of myself and my countrymen."

Gov. Flower of New York, in a letter inclosing a check for $200, said: "My sympathies with the cause of home rule have often been expressed."

John M. Stone, governor of Mississippi, said: "I congratulate her and her people and the friends of the injured and oppressed Ireland everywhere, that her cause is in the hands of so good and so great a man as Hon. William E. Gladstone."

William J. Stone, governor Missouri: "It is a movement in the direction of a larger liberty and better government for Ireland."

The governors of Massachusetts, Vermont, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Delaware, Minnesota, Maryland and Michigan all sent hopeful greetings.

A dispatch to President Emmet from Justin McCarthy evoked enthusiasm. It was as follows:

We learn with gratitude of the efforts of yourself and the federation to help forward the Irish movement Effectually continue the work you did by timely assistance at the general election. Gladstone's home-rule bill will pass the house of commons, but only by the unremitting attendance of the Irish party. The movement needs the prompt and generous support of kinsmen and friends to defeat the desperate efforts of the wealthy and powerful enemies combined against Ireland.

Greeting and success to your great meeting on behalf of the Irish party.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY.

Chairman Judge John J. O'Brien said in his opening address. "That splendid statesman, Gladstone, is devoting his attention to redressing the wrongs of centuries and is engaged in a struggle, which, if supported by the Irish people will undoubtedly result in legislative independence. It remains alone for the Irish people to say whether Ireland shall be free."

Bourke Cockran was then introduced A sprained ankle compeled him to lean heavily on the back of a chair. Several times during his speech the entire house rose and cheered to the echo the patriotic eloquence which flowed from his lips.

"As I listened this evening," he said, "to the opening address of the chairman I was profoundly impressed with the fact that this meeting marks an epoch in the history of the world. This assemblage of Irishmen and sympathizers with those struggling for Irish freedom, convened to indorse measures introduced into an English parliament by an English statesman, is an evidence of the progress of civilization and enlightened statesmanship.

"In view of this evening and the hundreds of other similar meetings held throughout the length and breadth of the land, how stupid, how impracticable, how short-sighted has been the course of England during these many years in attempting to accomplish the subjugation of the Irish people.

"That sacred flame of Irish nationality has been carried in the bosoms of Irishmen across the globe, over trackless deserts and pathless seas, under burning suns and beaten by the icy blasts. Wherever they have settled they have awakened the sympathies of the world who contrasted their happy, comfortable condition under the blessed light of freedom with their terrible condition under oppressive laws.

"England has at last awakened to the feeling that the moral law is binding on a nation as well as on the individual.

"No one can violate the conditions of nature without suffering the penalties. England has abandoned the policy of violence; the last chapter in the long, sad story has been written; the informer and the hangman are no longer the exponents of England's policy to Ireland; the goal and the gibbet have ceased to play a part in the struggle."

Mr. Cockran detailed the various provisions included in the home-rule bill which, he said, were of little importance compared with the spirit which prompted its introduction and the sentiment which insured its passage.

At the conclusion of Mr. Cockran's speech, Maj. Byrne spoke at some length in regard to the efforts of the federation to raise money to aid in the consummation of the measure.

The following contributed $500 each to the emergency fund: John McEnery, Archbishop Corrigan, Maj. John Byrne, James J. Johnson, John Crane, Eugene Kelly, Maj. Drummond, John O'Neil, W. P. Wren, R. Duncan Harris, Judge Morgan, J. O'Brien, William Cole and Daniel O'Day.

There was enthusiasm to the closing of the meeting.

BISHOP RYAN of Buffalo, will be $30,000 richer if the will of John Murphy is allowed to be probated to the exclusion of distant relatives.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—There is a movement on foot to establish a new Montecarlo in Europe.

—The old Liberty bell at Philadelphia will be sent to Chicago on a special car April 28.

—There is likely to be an exodus of colored people to Brazil from Kansas this summer.

—Several Russian towns and villages are under water, and the loss of life has been heavy.

—Charles E. Worden, of Sioux City, Ia., suicided at Ackley, Ia., by shooting, Saturday night.

—For the third time within the history of Chicago the city hall was burglarized Saturday morning.

—The reinterment of Jefferson Davis will take place in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va., May 3.

—Mrs. Laura Erler, 62 years old, was found dead in a cistern near her residence in Peoria, Ill., Saturday.

—The grain inspectors of Missouri and Illinois deny the story that weevils are in wheat in St Louis elevators.

—Wm. Isbury, of Salisbury, Pa., was arrested Saturday, on complaint of his wife for sleeping too much.

—The fatalities of the Alderson (I. T.) mine explosion now number ten. Herman Rhody died of his injuries Saturday

—The registration of women in Kansas towns for the municipal elections this spring is the largest in the history of the state.

—An oil combine, in which the Standard Oil Co and the Rothschilds are the prime movers, is one of the great schemes on foot.

—The St Clair county (Mo.) judges were released at Kansas City Saturday afternoon by United States Commissioner Nickols.

—Neither the railroad officials or laborers have shown any disposition to yield in the strike on the electric road at New Orleans.

—The Minnesota legislature passed a bill, Saturday, appropriating $50,000 for the defense of the legislators in the coal combine suit

—Over his wife's grave Wm Peterson committed suicide by sending a bullet through his brain at Louisville, Ky., Saturday morning.

—Quincy Sutton, one of the most noted and desperate forgers in Illinois, was Saturday resentenced to four years in Joliet by the circuit court in Edgar county

—Newberger Bros., cotton brokers of Coffeyville, Miss., failed Saturday Liabilities, $10,000; assets unknown. Shrinkage in cotton prices caused the collapse

—Mayor Somers of Milwaukee Saturday issued a proclamation offering a reward of $2,000 for evidence that will convict any party or parties of incendiarism in the city of Milwaukee during the next thirty days.

—Hildebrand and Adams, the professional safe-blowers, escaped from the Russellville (Ark.) jail Saturday morning. They were awaiting trial for blowing open and robbing a safe at Gallo Creek, Ark

—The San Martin volcano, in the state of Chiapas, Mexico, which has been extinct for more than a century, commenced operations again and has been belching forth flame, lava and ashes for the past two weeks.

—Four men and a woman are in jail at St. Louis for conspiracy They had made well-planned arrangements to rob one of the outgoing express trains from St Louis Saturday night, but detectives frustrated the plan.

—Complications between the American and Austrian governments are possible over a quantity of diamonds and jewelry taken from young Jacques Rico Adutte, under arrest in Chicago awaiting extradition to Austria, charged with forgery.

—Advices from Antlers, I. T., say that the Indian militia are there in full force for the purpose of arresting V. M. Locke, and bloodshed is expected. The wildest excitement prevails. The trouble grows out of alleged violations of the timber laws.

—Tom Cole, a farmer living near Bastrop, Tex., was shot by an unknown assassin near Sayers' station Saturday night. Cole was sitting in his room, when the murderer fired through the window, the ball striking Cole in the back of his head, causing instant death

—The labor troubles in Lancashire, England, which ended by a compromise Saturday, take rank as the greatest struggle between capital and labor which the world has seen. The campaign lasted twenty weeks, involving directly and indirectly 125,000 employes and cost in loss of wages alone $10,000,000.

—Mail advices from Rome prove that a very inadequate idea of the dynamite campaign of the Italian anarchists has been communicated by telegraph to the outside world. A strict censorship is exercised over all dispatches by the government, and anything likely to create a panicky feeling is suppressed.

—Maj. John Montgomery Perry, of Philadelphia, aged 65 years, who from 1876 until 1884 was managing editor of the North American, died Saturday from heart disease. He served with distinction in Capt. Biddle's Volitzeurs in the Mexican war, and in the early part of the civil war commanded a company in the second Delaware regiment, of which he was at one time major.

THE PRESS CLUB FAIR.

The Musical Feature of the Occasion to be Unprecedented in the History of American Music.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The musicians of America, including the leaders of all the great orchestras and military bands of New York and a number of prominent composers, were entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Grand Central palace by the musical committee of the Press Club fair. Mr. Travis Quigg, chairman of the musical committee, explained the object of the call to othe musicians of New York and vicinity, and asked their advice as to the best method of making the Press Club fair notable.

Alexander Bremer, president of the Musical Protective union; Mr. J. J. Lyons, of the Metropolitan amateur orchestra; D. D. Blakely, manager of Sousa's band; D. E. Reeves, the successor of Patrick Gilmore as leader of the Twenty-second Regiment band, and others made short addresses. The meeting makes it certain that the musical features of the Press Club fair will be unprecedented in the history of American music. There will be a series of six Sunday evening concerts, beginningon April 30, and ending the first Sunday in June.

King Humbert Attacked in the Street.

ROME, March 26.—The city is in a state of great excitement over an assault that was made last evening on King Humbert. The king was returning from Villa Brogrese, where he had been spending a portion of the day, when a person having the general appearance of an Italian workingman threw a stone at the king, the missile striking him. There was a considerable number of people in the streets at the time, being 5 o'clock in the evening, and several persons rushed upon the assailant and seized him before he had a chance to make another attempt at violence. The assailant was promptly taken in hand by the police and conveyed to prison. Otherwise he would in all probability have been killed by the angry multitude. An immense crowd assembled and cheered the king with frantic enthusiasm, and all the way to the palace the scene was like a triumphal progress. King Humbert gracefully acknowledged the ovation, and was evidently deeply moved by the evidence of loyalty on the part of his subjects.

Cholerine in Pennsylvania.

Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholerine, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week and have since sold nearly a gross. This remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhœa for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine. P. P. KNAPP, Ph. G.

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O. BROWNING, the provost of King's College, Cambridge, was the first Englishman to cross the Alps on a tricycle.

OUR NAVY.

Report of Naval Officers on the Sheathing of War Vessels.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The question of sheathing our naval vessels is one to which Secretary Herbert, it is said, proposes to give some earnest consideration. Naval Constructor Hichborn has prepared some important data on the subject. He shows that the Atlanta on her trial trip with a clean bottom attained a speed of 19.5 knots an hour with 83.5 horse-power, while the Boston, her exact duplicate, with a comparatively foul bottom, made but 18.5 knots an hour. Constructor Hichborn holds that the importance of preservation of the bottoms of the steamers from corrosion and fouling can hardly be over-estimated, and is continually emphasized by the report of loss of speed and increased coal consumption received from our unsheathed steel vessels now in commission.

Briefly stated, the advantages of the sheathed bottoms are: Complete freedom of the wetted surface or bottom of the ship from exterior corrosion, and, as a consequence, longer life of the vessels; complete immunity from fouling by marine growths, either mineral or vegetable, and consequently a higher average speed, or greater efficiency as a cruiser. Following this latter consideration is the reduced amount of fuel necessary to cover distances at the same speeds, being another addition to efficiency; elimination of the frequently recurring expense for docking. Finally, and resulting from the operation of previous considerations, is the ability to keep the sea indefinitely with efficiency unimpaired and the certainty of being always ready for service, near or distant. "The sheathed bottom of the ship never needs to go in dock (barring accident) during a cruise, for her bottom is in the same condition as that of a new wooden ship."

A WINDFALL

For the Descendants of Joe Meek, Oregon's Famous Trapper Statesman.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—There are a few persons who have read the history of the northwest that are not familiar with the story of Joe Meek, Oregon's famous hunter and trapper statesman, who made the trip across the plains to Washington at the time when the whole nation was excited over the attempt of England to obtain possession of the northwest corner of the United States, of which sturdy pioneers and their sons have since carved four states; but few persons outside the state of Oregon know that Meek's widow still lives on Tualatin plains, in Washington county, and is a full-blooded Nez Perces.

When lands were alloted in Idaho Mrs. Meek and her sons, Courtney, Joseph and Stephen, and her daughters, Mrs. Oliver Riley and Mrs. Jennie Newhard, were alloted eighty acres each of farming land, and Mrs. Meeks' grandchildren come in for a like amount. The entire tracts consists of 1,520 acres of fine land. There is soon to be a distribution of farming implements, etc., and of this the Meek family will also come in for a share.

Better Than Shooting, But Very Bad.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 27.—For some time Fred Bollman and Fred Bossey, 21 and 24 years old respectively, have not been on speaking terms. Both young men, who are highly connected, finally decided to settle their difficulties in the prize ring.

A ring was accordingly pitched in a barn, and early yesterday morning the young men met and went at it in professional style. In the seventh round Bollman landed a left-hander under Bossey's jaw and knocked him out. The fight was witnessed by seventy-five friends of the principals and the winner received a purse of $300.

Boot and Shoe Factory Burned.

DETROIT, Mich., March 27.—The five-story building at 124 and 126 Jefferson avenue, occupied by Scnedeker & Hathaway, manufacturers of boots and shoes, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire started about 5 a. m., and it was four hours before it was subdued. The loss will be nearly $150,000. About 100 persons are thrown out of employment.

Special Brazilian Envoy Audrada Much Worse.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—At 7 o'clock last night the condition of Baron Audrada, the special Brazilian envoy, who was stricken with apoplexy, was much worse. Dr. Magruder, the attending physician, said that the patient was failing rapidly

Victoria Woodhull Again.

LONDON, March 27.—Mrs. John Biddulph Martin, formerly Mrs. Victoria Woodhull lectured on Friday evening before a large audience at St. James hall on the "Human Body, the Temple of God" Twenty years ago she spoke on the same subject.

Accomplished His Mission.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Maj. J. Taylor Ellerson, of Richmond, Va., who had been here making arrangements for the removal of ex-President Davis' remains to Richmond, left for home yesterday afternoon. The body will be removed on May 26.

Socialist Congress.

BRUSSELS, March 27.—Socialists from Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, England, Switzerland, France and Italy, at a meeting in this city, have decided that the international socialist congress begin August next and last for one week.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1. em

AUGUST ENNA, the young Danish composer, who has been having a brilliant success in Berlin, is the son of a shoemaker, and was himself brought up to the bench He has produced several works.

THE breaking up of the winter is the signal for the breaking up of the system. Nature is opening up the the pores and throwing off refuse. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is of unquestionable assistance in this operation. W. F. Neisler.

MASCAGNI, the famous Italian composer, was the lion of Berlin during his recent visit to that capital. German papers say he signed his name for autograph hunters more than 1,000 times.

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30 dozen Bartz Kid Gloves, 98c a pair.

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MONDAY EVE., MAR. 27, 1893.

THE COPENHAGEN MISSION.

JOHN EWING RISLEY.

John Ewing Risley, the newly appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Denmark, was born about forty-nine years ago in Knox county, near Vincennes, Ind. He came to New York when he was about twenty years of age and took up the study of law, which he has practiced with success for more than twenty years. He became widely known through his practice before the Court of Alabama Claims, when he was a member of the firm of Risley & Flagg. Since then he has had the handling of the legal business of many of the largest firms of New York City. He is a brother-in-law to Senator Voorhees, and resides at New Rochelle, N. Y. He was the Republican candidate for Mayor of his city two years ago. He succeeds Clark E. Carr of Galesburg.

A MAN in Georgia is reported to have died while on his knees. The trouble with Georgians seems to be that they put off getting on their knees until it is altogether too late. Lots of them die on their feet

IN a case against a tax dodger in Bond county, Judge Burroughs held that a bank could not be made to answer as to the amount of money a depositor had to his credit in the bank, on the ground that the bank's relation to its depositors was confidential.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is thoroughly convinced that he is bigger than his party. Secretary Gresham concurs with the president in that opinion. Both Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Gresham, however, lose sight of the fact that neither of them had anything to do with making Mr. Cleveland what he is That was done by the Democrats of the country who now have it thrown in their teeth every day, by their own creature, that they are hardly good enough to entrust the offices with.

THE other night Rudolph Brand was the presiding officer at one of Carter Harrisons' meetings. This Rudolph Brand and Carter Harrison were the gentlemen in whose interest the ballot-box burglary of the old Eighteenth ward was committed in 1884 which resulted in sending Joe Mackin to the penitentiary, and only for the courage of Governor Hamilton in refusing to issue a certificate of election to Brand as state senator, might have sent Carter Harrison to the United States Senate.

SENATOR EUSTIS, Mr. Cleveland's minister to France, and when Cleveland was serving his first term as president: "You can say for me, and you cannot say it too strong, that in my judgment Mr. Cleveland thus far, from a Democratic standpoint, has been a conspicuous and humiliating failure." While Mr Eustis is not talking that way now, it must be remembered that he has accepted an office which will take him out of the country during the period of Cleveland's administration, and places him where he will not be humiliated by anything Mr. Cleveland may do.

THERE is trouble in the Indiana Democratic camp over the appointment of one, Burke, by President Cleveland, to be United States district attorney. Burke was one of the strongest anti-Cleveland men in the state and his appointment was not expected by the Cleveland Democrats. It is thought now that the price of Senator Voorhees' surrender to Cleveland on the silver question, is the appointment of Burke and other Indiana patronage which means that the Cleveland Democrats are to be left out in the cold. In addition to this Mr. Burke has been very offensive to organized labor, and it is up in arms against the administration.

THE Chicago *Tribune*, in noticing a statement made by Carter Harrison that the convention which nominated him was composed of business men, lawyers of first-class character and men of means, and not bummers, challenges Carter to publish a list of the 530 delegates who voted for him in that convention, giving their business. The *Tribune* says

An examination of the list of delegates will show that a majority of those who supported Harrison were rounders groggery-keepers, and political heelers. There was a sprinkling of old-timers who held office under Harrison when he was Mayor, and who expect to hold office under him again. Out of the 530 delegates who voted for him he cannot name fifty who are in respectable business and who are not looking for jobs. More than a third of the number are cheap groggery-keepers. Let Mr. Harrison print a list of his delegates in his own paper, giving their business and then the people can judge.

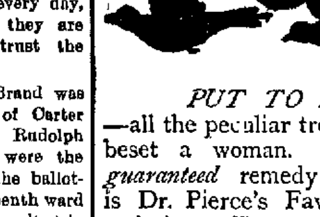
Galesburg *Spectator* (Dem.): If Illinois does not roll up her old-time Republican majority at the next general election it will not be the fault of the Democratic members of the present General Assembly. They could not possibly take a better course than they have taken to disgust Democrats and merit the ridicule of Republicans. During the canvass last fall they declaimed loudly about cutting off useless offices and commissions, of cutting down public expenses and of remedying the abuses that have grown up in our State institutions. Over two months have already passed and absolutely nothing has yet been done on any of these lines. On the contrary, the time is consumed by the legislators in trying to get their favorites into offices that now exist, or in trying to create other soft berths for them, or in quarreling like a lot of school-girls over the reapportionment of the State. Unless there is a radical change at Springfield, and that very quickly, Democratic ascendency in Illinois will be short and sweet; and the Democratic decendency long and bitter.

Two of a Kind.

It is becoming more apparent day by day, that the present administration is composed of novices in diplomacy and that it is in great danger, on account of its peevish withdrawal of the Hawaiian treaty, of becoming the laughing stock of the people. A few days ago a copy of a dispatch written and sent from New York by a friend of the deposed queen and supposedly sent to her friends in Honolulu through English agencies, was accidently discovered and forwarded to Secretary Gresham. It advised that Special Envoy Blount, as soon as he arrives in Hawaii, should be stuffed by those interested in English affairs in Hawaii, with the kind of talk with which the Democratic press stuffed the people when President Harrison sent in the treaty, namely, that American capitalists and sugar kings were at the bottom of the Hawaiian revolution. The object of course is to secure the withdrawal of the temporary American protectorate, when England would trip up Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Gresham, who either thought they knew too much or knew too little to allow the Harrison treaty to be ratified by the senate. It is certain that these two gentlemen who are trifling with the intricacies of diplomacy, in the Hawaiian affair, are standing on slippery places.

The Behring Sea Case.

The Behring Sea court which has just convened at Paris to arbitrate the controversy between this country and Great Britain is an important assemblage, brought together on an important matter—a matter of such magnitude, inasmuch as it relates to two great nations, that at an earlier period would have long since involved the two countries in a bloody war to determine the controversy rather than arbitration. The bringing about of this arbitration is due to the wisdom of President Harrison's administration, and while he was yet President he appointed those who will represent the United States in the tribunal. Ex-Secretary of State Foster will have control of the case for this Nation, while Justice Harlan and Senator Morgan will act as arbitrators for us, and Ex-Minister E. J. Phelps, James C. Carter, Ex-Judge H. W. Blodgett and one or two other gentlemen will act as counsel. Senator Morgan and E. J. Phelps are Democrats, and all of them are strong men and well up in diplomatic matters The outcome of this arbitration will be watched with much interest by the people of Great Britain and the people of the United States.



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Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawber, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg; doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store. em

A BEAUTIFUL memorial window has been placed in the Congregational church at Shoreham, Vt., by ex-Vice-President Levi P. Morton, in memory of his father, Daniel O. Morton, who was pastor there for many years.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block druggist. d&w

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters, of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, that the Annual Town Election for said town will be held in said town on

Tuesday, the Fourth Day of April Next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz;

To elect one Supervisor, five Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, five Justices of the Peace, five Constables, one Commissioner of Highways, one Poundmaster, and to vote on the question of refunding the Decatur and Monticello Railroad bonds

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in Districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he is a resident.

1st Voting District, at Street Car Barn on East North street.
2d Voting District, at Ray's barber shop, 738 North Water street.
3d Voting District, at Starr's harness factory, 327 North Main street.
4th Voting District, at Bower's shop, 334 North Mercer street.
5th Voting District, at Newell's shop, 229 South Monroe street.
6th Voting District at Spencer & Lehman's store, S. Main street.
7th Voting District at Tyler's store, 608 S. Webster street.
8th Voting District at Sutter's cigar store, 200 South Broadway.
9th Voting District at Dougherty's store, 1136 E. Eldorado street.
10th Voting District at Witt's store, 827 N. Calhoun street.
11th Voting District at Munson's grocery, 1303 N. Calhoun street.
12th Voting District at Hizer's grocery, 602 E. Condit street.
13th Voting District at Smith's building, cor. Church and Packard streets.
14th Voting District at Lyon's mill, 539 W. Green street

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m and closed at 5 o'clock p. m

Annual Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting will be held at Spencer & Lehman's store, South Main street, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. At such meeting a moderator will be chosen to preside, by the electors present.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of March, A. D 1893.

JOHN NICHOLLS,
Town Clerk.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that a city election will be held in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1893, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., in the manner provided by law.

The city council of said city has designated the following places in which said city election shall be held

In voting precinct number one in the First ward, at No 436 East North Street, known as the Street Car Stables.

In voting precinct number two in the First ward, at No. 738 North Water street, known as Ray's Barber Shop.

In voting precinct number one in the Second ward, at No. 327 North Main street, known as Starr's Harness Factory.

In voting precinct number two in the Second ward, at No. 634 North Mercer street, known as Bower's Carpenter Shop.

In voting precinct number one in the Third ward, at No. 229 South Monroe street, known as Newell's Butcher Shop

In voting precinct number two in the Third ward, at No 201 West Wood street, known as Deak's Wagon Yard.

In voting precinct number one in the Fourth ward, at No. 608 South Webster street, known as Tyler's Store Room.

In voting precinct number two in the Fourth ward, at No. 200 South Broadway street, known as Sutter's Cigar Store.

In voting precinct number one in the Fifth ward at No. 1136 East Eldorado street, known as Dougherty's Store Room.

In voting district number two in the Fifth ward, at No. 827 North Calhoun street, known as Witt's Store Room.

In voting precinct number one in the Sixth ward, at No. 1303 North Calhoun street, known as Munson's Grocery Store

In voting precinct number two in the Sixth ward, at No 602 East Condit street, known as Hiser's Grocery Store.

In voting precinct number one in the Seventh ward at the corner of North Church and West Packard streets, known as *Fred J. Smith's* Store.

In voting precinct number two in the Seventh ward at No. 539 West Green street, known as Lyon's Mill.

The following are the officers to be elected at said City Election.

A Mayor of said city for two years.
A City Clerk of said city for two years
A City Attorney of said city for two years.
A City Treasurer of said city for two years
One Alderman in the First ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Second ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Third ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Fourth ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Fifth ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Sixth ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Seventh ward for two years.

Done by order of the City Council of said city.

[Seal] L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Notice to the Legal Voters of Decatur Township, Macon County, State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, } ss
Town of Decatur. }

The legal voters of the town of Decatur, Macon county, and state of Illinois, will take notice and they are by the corporate authorities and officers of said town hereby notified that on the 6th day of March, A. D 1893, a petition of ten legal voters of said town of Decatur, resident therein, was presented to the said corporate authorities and officers of the said town of Decatur which petition is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

To H F. May, supervisor, John Nicholls, town clerk, and William L. Hammer, justice of the peace, of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois

WHEREAS, On the 25th day of September, A D., 1873, the corporate authorities of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois, did issue $25,000 in bonds bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, due in twenty years from date, which said bonds were issued to the Decatur & Monticello Railroad company, and

WHEREAS, The said bonds become due and payable on the 25th of September, A. D. 1893, and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to have said bonded indebtedness refunded at a lower rate of interest.

Now therefore, we, the undersigned, legal voters of said township, and resident therein, do hereby petition you to submit to the voters of said township at the general annual township election to be held on the first Tuesday of April, 1893, the question of issuing bonds to refund the said outstanding bonds as provided by Chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act to Enable Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, School Districts, and Other Municipal Corporations to Fund, Retire and Purchase Their Outstanding Bonds, or Other Evidence of Indebtedness, and to Provide for Registration of New Bonds or Other Evidences of Indebtedness, in the Office of the Auditor of Public Accounts." Approved and in force February 10th, 1865.

I. R. Mills.	D. C Shockley
A. H. Mills.	C. L Griswold.
E. E. Gibson	I. W. Ehrman
G. M. Wood	Harry Midaill.
W. F. Calhoun.	Jerry Donahue.
B. K. Hamsher.	C L Jones.
J. J. H. Young.	J. M. Clark.

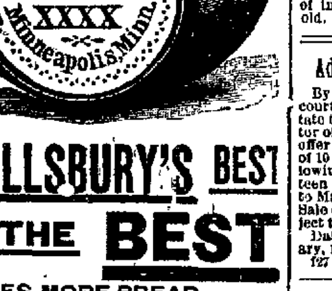
Now, therefore, the said legal voters of said town of Decatur, in the said county of Macon and state of Illinois, will further take notice, and they are by the said corporate authorities of the said town of Decatur hereby further notified that in pursuance of the terms, conditions and prayers of the said petition, and as provided by chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Illinois, entitled "An act to enable counties, cities, towns, townships, school districts and other municipal corporations to fund, retire and purchase their outstanding bonds, or provide other evidences of indebtedness, and to provide for registration of new bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts" Approved and in force February 10, 1865.

That the question of issuing the bonds as set forth in the said petition and statements in writing, will be submitted to the said legal voters of the said town of Decatur at the general annual township election, to be held on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1893, at the several voting precincts in said town.

That the number of bonds proposed to be issued is fifteen. That the bonds to be issued shall be of the third class as designated by said act and to consist of a graduated series, the first grade to consist of six bonds of one thousand dollars ($1,000) each, and numbered from one to six, inclusive, bond No 1 due in one year from date of issue, No. 2 in *two years from date of issue*, and thus through the grade. The second grade to consist of eight bonds of two thousand dollars each, numbered from seven to fourteen, inclusive, No 7 due at the end of seven years from the date of issue, No. 8 at the end of eight years, and thus to the end of the grade The third grade to consist of one bond of three thousand dollars, numbered fifteen, due at the end of 15 years from the date of issue, said above mentioned bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually, on the 15th of January and July of each year, and to be payable at the agency of the State Treasurer of the State of Illinois, in the City of New York, and at the times specified in this notice, and to be of the class as provided by law and as so specified in this notice, and to be issued for the purpose of funding the bonds heretofore issued by the said town of Decatur to the Decatur and Monticello Railroad Company.

H. F. MAY, Supervisor
JOHN NICHOLLS, Town Clerk.
W. H SHORB,
WM. L. HAMMER,
A. C. STEVENS,
Justices of the Peace.

m14-d20t



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LOOK AT THIS—If you want to buy or trade for a good home, come and see me, or call on real estate agents. GEO. P. HARDY. m23 d2w

LEHMAN & MOORE, 103 E. Prairie street, can secure you a loan on an average of 3½ per cent. interest. They also have a large list of city and farm property for sale or exchange. m22-d1w*

FOR SALE—A good family horse, 6 years old, perfectly gentle, strong and a good-looker, with easy action. Call at H W. Davis' Auditorium barn on East Prairie St 20-d6

WANTED—A girl for general housework Apply to MRS. M. STULTZENBERGER, 450 North College St. m21 d1w

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FOR SALE—One of the best family horses in Decatur and one phaeton as good as new. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office. mar18-dtf

FRESH garden seeds in bulk at Geo. A. Durfee & Bro.'s, No. 153 S. Water street, Powers' Opera House Block mar17-d2mo

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice farm of 130 acres, 4 miles from Decatur; would take in exchange a house and lot in some little town near Decatur, balance easy terms. This is a snap, as owner is sick and will give possession immediately. Call quick P. H. BRUECK, *Real Estate Broker, 249 N. Main St.* m17 dtf

LOST—Black dog-skin carriage robe, lost on Eldorado street, between Broadway and Jackson Sts. Finder please return to C. P. THATCHER, 408 E. Eldorado St. m16 d6*

FOR SALE—Five lots in Riverside, in blocks 5 and 6 will trade for Kansas land Inquire of E. THOMPSON, 237 E. Marietta St m14-d1w*

ATTENTION, MODERN WOODMEN—All members of the Modern Woodmen of America are requested to call on the undersigned, at L. W Fribourg's cigar store, or J. H. Kingsley's grocery store on N. Water street, and sign a petition against the passage of senate bill No. 100, which, if passed, will disastrous to the interests of the order. G. P LEWIS, m15 d1w Clerk Camp 144 M. W. of A.

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FOR SALE—Farm and city property Loans and insurance placed at lowest current rates in reliable companies WM. M BALDRIDGE, 140 East Main street. mar13

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COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No 343 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill jan25 dtf

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CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up; chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell. LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager. East Main St opposite Bachman Bros. a24tf

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FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1345 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill mch18-dtf

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order issued from the county court of Macon county, Illinois, to sell real estate to pay debts, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, at the hour of 10 a. m., on Saturday, April 1, 1893, the following described premises to-wit. Lot seventeen of block one, in James A Steele's addition to Macon, Macon county, Illinois. Terms cash. Sale of said premises being in fee absolute, subject to the approval of said county court

Dated at Macon, Ill., this 28th day of February, 1893.

HIRAM A. KITCH, Administrator.

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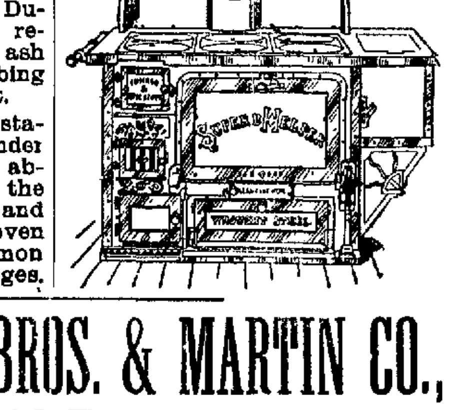

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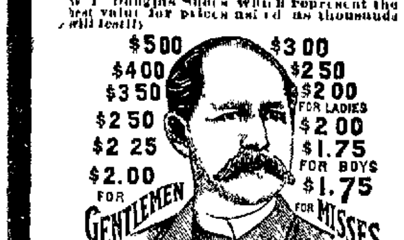

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Cyrus B. Prescott, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Cyrus B. Prescott, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of March 1893.
ALLEN I. WHITMER,
mar14 d3w Administrator

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

To the heirs and creditors of the estate of E F [illegible], deceased

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the [illegible] day of March 1893, the undersigned administrator of said estate will present his final report to the county court at Decatur Ill, and ask to be discharged at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose to do so.

I. H. WOODCOCK
m6-d w Administrator

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M. I. [illegible],
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE—Over the Postoffice Decatur Ill

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In effect October 25 1892

WABASH.

FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	8 45 p m	No 9 Pass	6 30 a m
No 4 Pass	10 56 a m	No 3 Pass	3 45 pm
No 44 Pass	11 [illegible] a m	No 4 Pass	4 06 a m
No 4 Pass	11 15 p m	No 45 Pass	2 06 p m
No 2 Pass	12 15 p m	No 5 Pass	[illegible] p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	
No 42 Pass	10 10 p m	No 43 Pass	4 40 a m
No 44 Pass	10 50 a m	No 45 Pass	3 10 p m
No 6 Pass	6 15 a m	No 1 Pass	9 07 p m
No 46 Acc	7 05 p m	No 47 Acc	6 45 a m
No 70 Freight	11 55 a m	No 71 Freight	12 45 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No 46 Pass	6 45 a m
No 45 Pass	1 50 p m	No 44 Pass	11 10 a m
No 41 Pass	9 00 p m	No 42 Pass	10 22 p m
No 47 Pass from Bement	10 55 a m	No 48 Pass to Bement	3 15 p m

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	3 35 a m	No 2 Pass	12 45 a m
No 1 Pass except Sunday	3 50 p m	No 6 Pass except Sunday	6 35 a m
No 5 Pass	4 50 p m	No 4 Pass	11 15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 118 (Diamond Special)	1 12 a. m	No 117 (Diamond Special)	2 48 a m
No 122 mail	8 23 a m	No 121 mail	10 25 a. m
No 102 accom	50 p m	No 103 pass	5 20 p m
No 10 pass	[illegible] p m	No 1 3 way ft	9 10 a m
No [illegible] way ft	[illegible] p m	No 701 (Havana Line)	
No 1 (Havana Line) arrives	15 p m	arrives	9 15 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No 1 Pass	2 20 p m	No 2 Pass	11 15 a m
No 3 Pass	3 55 a m	No 4 Pass	10 20 p m
No 7 Freight	9 30 a m	No 8 Freight	6 30 a m
No 9 Freight	8 00 p m	No 10 Freight	4 20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	3 10 p m	No 1 Pass	11 05 a m
No 4 Pass	6 53 a m	No 3 Pass	10.35 p m
No 30 Pass, Sunday only	7 50 a m	No 31 Pass, Sunday only	9 00 p m
No 14 Freight	10 45 a m	No. 11 Freight	2 00 p m

VANDALIA LINE

EAST		WEST	
No 2 Pass	8 00 p m	No 1 Pass	11 35 a m
No 4 Pass	7.00 a m	No 3 Pass	7 05 p m
No. 6 Pass	9 00 p m	No. 5 Pass	4:30 a m

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MONDAY EVE., MAR. 27, 1893

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Denz & Son, tailors.

Fresh oysters at Singleton's.

Baby cough syrup at Irwin's

Court will meet again on Friday

Read Anstead's adv—first page

Try Irwin's kidney and liver remedy.

Teeth, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

Smoke the Cubanola, for sale at Irwin's

Town election one week from to-morrow.

Smokettes, the leading 5c cigar, at Dawson's

Attend the revival meetings to-night at the churches

Township election one week from to-morrow

Fifty styles in Tan boots and slippers at Powers' Shoe Store.

Easter Egg Dyes at Lincoln Square Pharmacy, formerly Armstrong's.

Dr Greene's Nervura, sold by Armstrong Bros, Syndicate Block Drug Store.

Take your prescriptions to the Lincoln Square pharmacy, formerly W O Armstrong's

Philip Kemper at 757 North Water street carries a full line of groceries and fruits Trade with Kemper

Children's laxative syrup at Irwin's

Easter will occur next Sunday Where will you get that hat?

Hand made wall paper received this week at Conklin & Housum's

Prescriptions a specialty at Dawson's, formerly S & T

John I Hanks at 143 South Water street, fills all orders promptly for family groceries

Wall paper and window shades at Conklin & Housum's.

Newburne's Celery Headache Powders, Armstrong Bros, Syndicate Block druggists

Something new in Perfumes at Dawson's, formerly Swearingen & Tyler

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W F Nessler.

Those Haines Upright pianos on sale only at C. B Prescott's music store are beauties. Step in and see them

Armstrong's Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla makes pure blood At Syndicate Block Drug Store

Try Meyer's new Short Order Restaurant on Lincoln Square, Carter building Everything served promptly and in good style Low prices 27-d1w

Chaleben Fleming of this city, has been granted an original pension through the agency of M Shea, pension attorney.

Easter Spoons and a new line of Souvenir Spoons go on sale to-day, March 24th Otto E Curtis & Bro.

John Young, at the Republican office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

Reuben Brink is on duty as solicitor at the depot for Curry's European Hotel Brink has a wide acquaintance among the traveling public and he knows how to hook 'em

Wells drove or bored, from two to thirty six inches walled with either brick or tile For terms and prices call at C R Foster's grocery store, 1075 North Water street m23-dtf

The Gus. Williams comedy company had a large audience at the Grand Saturday night. The play 'April Fool,' serves to introduce considerable fine music and a number of specialties

The Co-operative Exchange will open on Saturday morning in the Wykoff building on East William street The following bakers will be pleased to see their former friends and patrons: Nos 1, 4, 6, 10 19, 25, 40, 52, 70 and 82 24-d2

This will be an interesting week for the Democrats, who will endeavor to put up candidates for city officers who are reasonably well known. The management hope to do better in this respect than they did for the township ticket

A little ill, then a little pill The ill is gone, the pill has won DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills W. F Nessler.

The leak or overflow on the third floor in Decatur National Bank building Saturday night did no great damage. Some fellow threw a sponge in the urinal and the overflow found lodgment in the basement, trickling through the ceilings. There was no damage in the Wabash ticket office except to the wall paper and a few papers belonging to Kuny & Johns.

Prof Leonard's dancing class gave a reception at Turner Hall last Friday night which was largely attended The dancing of the Highland Fling by the little ones was one of the most pleasing features of the evening, especially that of little Maud Arnold, the youngest member of the class, being but five years old —*Bloomington Bulletin*

Miss Nellie Calhoun, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired tf

It is likely that Conductor Jesse Weems, who last October, left for Texas to spend the winter, will not return and take his old run on the Wabash trains 44 and 45. Conductor Weems was one of the widest known passenger conductors in the state. He has a ranch in Texas and it is said that he will not return to Illinois to make his permanent home, but will spend his declining years in the Lone Star state

FAVORABLY REPORTED.

Ed O'Connell's Election Law Bill May Become a Law.

The house committee in whose hands Representative Ed. O'Connell's bill amending the Australian ballot law has been placed has reported the measure favorably, and it will in all probability become a law. This bill dispenses with all squares before the names of candidates on the ballot. A circle is placed at the head of the ticket instead of just before the name of each party. A person desiring to vote must mark the circle at the head of the ticket which he desires to vote, but if there is any person on the ticket he has marked, for whom he does not wish to vote, he can scratch out that person's name in the old fashioned way. If the voter wishes he can write in the name of any person he desires in place of the name scratched out. No person shall be counted as having been voted for unless his name is written or printed in the column under the marked circle.

GROCERY STORE FIRE

Damage at the N. E. Adams Place on North Church Street

Sunday morning at 2 30 o'clock the fire department was called to the N. E. Adams grocery store in the Mrs E B Pratt building on North Church street, and by effective work on the part of the firemen the flames were confined to the south room The entire interior of the room was charred, and part of the floor and ceiling was destroyed, together with all of the stock of groceries. The fire did not get through the roof and did not extend to the adjoining barn, nor to the north room in which stood a barrel of coal oil. It is believed that the fire was caused by the stove falling over.

Mr Adams' loss is about $1,600 fully covered by insurance. The building was insured

Presbyterian Church

The eight days' meeting held by Rev Mr Patterson closed yesterday, and the last day was the best The Sunday school was larger than ever before in its history, it was in charge of the superintendent, Mr Mills. The evangelist delivered a most appropriate address Great interest was manifested by the young people. The church was filled at the morning service, and the sermon on 'Quench not the Spirit" was remarkable for its simplicity and strength

There was another good meeting in the afternoon, Evangelist Miller who is holding services at the First M E. church was present and sang a solo. At night both the church and Sunday school rooms were filled The service was interesting and fruitful About one hundred cards were signed during the day.

Mr Patterson left for Chicago on the 11 25 a m train to-day leaving behind him a host of friends who will be glad to have him return to Decatur and hold another series of meetings in the near future

The Old Homestead

For a feast of mirth and merriment, Denman Thompson's play, "The Old Homestead,' is offered at the Grand next Friday evening. Only once a season does it come, but it never fails to leave behind a regret on the part of theatre goers that its stay could not be made a longer one At the hands of the same efficient company as seen here last season, but with new effects in scenery, the presentation will receive the same careful treatment for which Mr Thompson's company is conspicuous 'The Old Homestead" is known to most every one as a simple tale of honest people, their everyday life told in simple language, summing up the general idea of the play The introduction of the piece has put new life into our comedy world, gives the public a glimpse of country life with all its simplicity and charm, and holds up the mirror of life to a pleasant side of nature that the world must seem glad, and now the quaint characterization has attained a popularity unparalleled in the history of the drama

Known in Decatur

In the *Champaign Methodist* for March we find an interesting item about the Rev Clarence Reed, who had held a very successful revival at Mt. Vernon, resulting in twenty-five accessions to the church and as many more were converted Clarence had another revival on his circuit, at which sixty professed conversion. His father, Rev Horace Reed, is an indefatigable worker, and the son follows in his footsteps

Will Own the Court House

The adjourned meeting of the county board will be held next Friday, when it is expected that Macon county will become the owner of the new court house Contractor Moses will be here and will probably receive the last payment, about $8,000, on the job There are a few extras to be provided for

Moving Day

The Columbian Clothing company have taken possession of their new place of business in the old court house To-day the stock of goods was removed from the Woman's Club building to the new rooms, which have been fitted up in excellent shape. A freight elevator is to be put in at a point south of the sheriff's old office

Of Interest to the Deaf.

Prof. J. M Knapp of Omaha, Neb, wants you to come and see his invisible ear phones You will find they are just as represented, besides he will refer you to others in Decatur that are using them. For particulars call at room 80, Hotel Brunswick Will remain until March 31 only 27 1t*

Cut Glass

Today begins our Special Sale of Cut Glass We place in our Special Sale our entire line which is the largest in Central Illinois at Prices you cannot afford to pass by. Remember we carry the Finest line made which took the *First Prize* at the Paris Exposition.

E D Bartholomew.

Births

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E Gregory, of 819 North Charles street, on Saturday, March 25, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs W. Syfert, of North Clinton street, on Thursday, March 23, a daughter

Bad complexion indicates an unhealthy state of the system. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pills that will correct this condition They act on the liver, they act on the stomach, they act on the bowels. W F. Nessler

The First M. E. Church.

The expected evangelist, Rev. E. F. Miller, had charge of the services at this church Sunday. At 9 45 a m. however, there was a general class meeting in the lecture room, led by the pastor Rev. T. A. Parker. At 10.30 a. m. the evangelist opened the morning services by singing "Rally, Rally, Rally Round the Cross," from his book, "The Shout of Victory," which is used in all his services. Rev. Miller's opening remarks were somewhat introductory, reciting his first visit to the church and of its past history in several works and said he was glad he was permitted to stand before the people of the First M. E. church of Decatur He then spoke of the great responsibility that devolved upon himself and upon each member of the church in the beginning of a series of extra meetings. Rev. David Gay invoked the divine blessing on the waiting people Besides being an evangelist of power Mr. Miller is a favorite as a singer, having a splendid voice, he plays and sings to the enjoyment of all who hear him.

After the opening exercises, and when everybody felt as though they had spent six months with him in evangelistic services, he took the words found in Ezekiel 33 3-4 as a basis for the short sermon that was to follow. He spoke of the warning that came to the children of Israel, of the warning that came to men to live better lives in the future than in the past, of the warnings to the moral young men to become the religious young man, of the warnings that come to the unchristian husband to become the christian husband, and of the danger of delay and possibility of being cut off forever without so much as a chance to say "I will be a christian ' We are always ready to defend our own husbands and sons, we say it is not my husband that is wicked or that is sinful, it is not my son who is immoral, who is leading a sinful life. I know where my boy is to-night, and where he spent last night But ah! do you? Are you certain of that? Do you know everything that comes into his life? Is he safe unless he is a religious young man? What does the Word say "He that believeth not is condemned already " It is sad to realize that truth of this scripture, yet it is true By quoting many passages of scripture, the evangelist awakened the people to the situation of those all about them, and warned them of the delays they had made in speaking of the unchristian in regard to their soul's welfare The speaker's earnestness called forth many Amens from the brothers of the church, which caused the evangelist to remark that he was glad, too, that he was in a church where the members knew when to say Amen. After further exhortation and a song, a short altar service was held and one man presented himself for the immediate help of the evangelist and other workers

In the afternoon at the close of its sabbath school Evangelist Miller conducted a service that will be productive of much good in the lives of the young christians After a talk to them, teachers and pupils gathered about the platform in a company, pledging themselves from this time forth to become followers of the Lord Jesus

THE EVENING SERVICE.

Before time for the evening meeting to begin the large audience room was filled to overflowing. After a song service Bro. Parker read a scripture lesson, and Mr Miller rendered a solo Mr. Miller prefaced his remarks by saying that he was no preacher, that his associate evangelist, Mr. Potter, always did the talking and he the singing "I am only a layman with no business but my evangelical work Mr. Potter is a business man, spending two or three months a year in the work, but is now at home on account of sickness '

Prov xiv, 12, serves me in talking to sinners, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is the way of death " It is natural for man to want his own way. It shows itself early in life That trait stays by him, so when he comes up to manhood and God calls him he still wants his own way He ignores Christ, the cross and the Bible; and says "I have my views" about such things, and in saying so only advertises that he is going to have his own way

A man may live in a community as an honorable and upright man, but may be as far from God as the drunkard in the gutter "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and receiving of the Holy Ghost "

Much interest was manifested by those present Mr Miller shows himself thoroughly in earnest in his work of winning souls He has a fine voice, which he uses with power in his work

There will be a meeting at 2.30 this afternoon and at 7 30 to-night All are cordially invited to attend

Important Cases.

The right of organized labor to declare a general strike will most certainly be passed upon by the United States supreme court in the near future In the Ann Arbor case the United States district court has held that Chief Arthur is probably liable for damages as the result of his order, to the locomotive engineers of a road, to refuse to haul the freight of another road. A United States circuit judge, in the south, has held that the general strike in New Orleans is in restraint of trade, and those who gave the orders for the strike would be liable for damages resulting to trade and property, from the strike, while another United States judge in the south, where the officers of a road refused to hear what the representatives of the labor organizations employed by the company had to say in relation to a proposed scale of wages, has ordered the officers of the road to appear before the court and give reasons why they should not be required by the court to make a contract with the men that a strike may be averted These cases cover the entire question of the rights of organized labor, and the rights of those who employ labor, and will be of great interest to the whole people as well as those directly concerned

"There is a salve for every wound We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. W. F Nessler

AFTER TWO YEARS.

Arrest of a Man Who Was "Honest for Once."

AND RESPECTED A "MOTHER'S GIFT."

The Evidences of an Old Crime Found Upon the Prisoner's Person—History of a Burglary Committed in July, 1891.

New York, March 27.—For nearly two years the police have been on the lookout for the burglar who robbed the house of Edward W Kemble, the artist in New Rochelle The crime was perpetrated on the night of July 25, 1891, and was one of unusual boldness and daring After having ransacked the lower part of the house the burglar made his way to the sleeping apartments of Mr and Mrs. Kemble, pointed a revolver at the occupants of the room, who had been awakened by his entrance, and appropriated nearly all the valuables he could lay his hands on while the owners were powerless to prevent it.

A single instance connected with the robbery made it a peculiar one Having taken $15 from Mr Kemble's trousers' pocket a gold watch from the waistcoat and three diamond studs from his shirt front, the man was about to carry away Mrs Kemble's watch, which lay on the dressing case ' Please don't take that watch," said Mrs. Kemble, "for it was a gift from my dead mother " The robber hesitated a moment and then put the watch down again with the remark "I'll be honest for once in my life " The thief also took all the family silver The case was immediately reported to the central police office The burglar was easily described He was six feet tall, 30 years of age and smooth shaven

On Saturday Officers McGinnis and Nugent arrested two men as suspicious characters and took them to police headquarters One of them was six feet in height and he was at once recognized by the inspector as the probable perpetrator of the New Rochelle robbery His identity was indicated by jewelry and silver found in his possession and he was subsequently recognized by both Mr and Mrs Kemble The man gave his name as William Dunn, his age as 33 years and his residence 190 Bowery He denied the New Rochelle affair saying that he had bought the watch and chain in Allegheny City, Pa He had no hesitation in owning up to a lot of crimes committed in Chicago with which he was not charged He said that he blew up seven safes in the Windy City," and looted the Meriden Clock Co 's office in that place of a quantity of valuable goods

It is believed that he is the man who "held up" the cashier of the New Jersey Oil Co. in his office in 1892 at the point of a pistol and appropriated the contents of the cash box A newspaper clipping in his pocket described a highway robbery at Woodlawn Park for which one William Dunn was arrested for robbing William Beavens on March 4, whether during this year or at some previous time is known The prisoner was remanded at the Tombs police court yesterday

CARRYING THE WAR INTO AFRICA

The Minnesota Coal Combine to be Vigorously Prosecuted.

St Paul, Minn, March 27 —Two prosecutions will be begun at once against the parties charged with engineering the coal combine This was decided upon yesterday at a conference between Attorney-General Childs Mr Edgerton, his assistant, and Messrs Donnelly, Walsh, Porton, Boggs and Bjorge, of the legislative investigation committee One of these will be in the state courts, and the defendants—E N Saunders, president of the new fuel company, and J J Rhodes—will be charged with forgery The second prosecution will be in the federal courts, under the anticonspiracy law, and will have as defendants all the prime movers in the combine

The penalty, in addition to the fine, in the federal courts, is imprisonment up to one year The prosecution will be conducted by Attorney-General Childs, assisted by County Attorney Butler, with such other counsel as may be found desirable The committee will ask authority to secure additional counsel, as it is certain that the defense will spare no expense to obtain the best legal talent available

RAVACHOL'S ACCOMPLICE

The Anarchist Mathieu Arrested at St. Michael—His Identity Complete

Paris, March 27 —The local police in St Michael department of the Aisne, have caught the anarchist Mathieu, suspected of having been Ravachol's accomplice in causing the explosion of a year ago and of having been implicated with him in the wrecking of the cafe Vera Drue Magent. Mathieu robbed a peasant's hut near St. Michael, and the police searched for him without knowing of his identity with the notorious anarchist. They found him hidden in a loft. When he was stripped at the examination the police found in his shoes papers which showed that he was closely connected with the plots of the anarchists in Paris. A comparison of his appearance with the official description of Mathieu left no doubt that he was the man for whom the Paris police have been looking ever since the arrest of his colleague Ravachol.

An Insane Italian

Rome March 27 —Two physicians have examined Beradi, who threw a stone at King Humbert Saturday, and have pronounced him insane

A London Fire.

London, March 27 —The yarn spinning department of the Rivett company in Stockport burned yesterday Loss, £50,000

Easter Spoons

and a new line of Souvenir Spoons go on sale to-day, March 24th.
Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform the cure, and are the best W. F. Nessler.

Tesla, the electrician whose researches have lately attracted so much attention, was employed for a year or more in the Westinghouse works in Pittsburg.

SEASON OF '93.

Wall Paper.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK.

CONKLIN & HOUSUM,
Library Block.

Wall Paper, Window Shades, Room Mouldings.

☞ *We employ only but First-Class Workmen.*

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—AT—
JOHNSTON'S

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Will be a busy week, as we are going to offer such bargains all through our store.

It is a fact our trade is increasing wonderfully, all on account of the values we are giving, and the people know where they are getting their money's worth.

We must close out the bulk of our men's and youths' and boys' Clothing and Shoes this week, as we open another department next week and need the room.

DRESS GOODS.

Best $1.25 silk finish Henrietta at 79c this week.

48c buys an all wool, Henrietta, worth 65c; all colors.

MUSLINS.

Muslin worth 7c, at 5c.
Muslin worth 8½c at 7c.
Muslin worth 10c at 8½c.

Sheeting, double width, worth 26c, goes at 19c.

50c Table Linen at 39c.
75c Table Linen at 48c.
85c Table Linen at 59c.

Best Table Oil Cloth at 17c, worth 30c.

CLOTHING.

Men's Suits from $5 to $18.50.
Boys' Suits from $4 to $15.
Little Boys' Suits from $2.50 to $7 50.

All must go regardless of profit

SHOES.

They speak for themselves.
People carry them away six pairs at a time they are so reasonable.

Ladies' $4 Kid Button Shoe at $2.48.
Ladies' 3 50 Kid Button Shoe at $3.50.
Children's Shoes, all kinds, go Cheap.

Watch our advertisements and do your trading with us and it will save you dollars every week.

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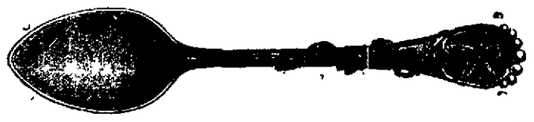

A NEW LINE OF

SOUVENIR SPOONS

Go on Sale To-Day, March 24.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

EASTER MILLINERY.

Our Hats for Easter have been given greater attention this seson than ever before. Our stock is all New and Hundreds of Styles to select from. Our display of Pattern Hats for Spring and Summer '93, is as we would have it and as it should be---the Largest and Finest in Decatur, and at prices that are always satisfactory.

We direct special attention to the beautiful productions intended for Easter wear. CALL AND SEE THEM.

PITTENGER'S MILLINERY Parlor,

135 East Main Street.

EASTER GOODS

Cards, Booklets,
Eggs, Rabbits,
NOVELTIES OF ALL KINDS.

The New Prayer Book in a Great Variety of Bindings.

J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

Special + Sale!

THIS WEEK,

OF FINE ARTISTIC SHOES, IN ALL THE NEW STYLES AND COLORS.

Next Sunday being Easter, Everybody will want a New Pair of Fine Shoes. So take advantage of this Special Sale of Fine Foot Wear and come Early in the week and make your purchase and avoid the great rush Saturday.

WALTER HUTCHIN

117 North Water Street,

SIGN OF THE BIG SHOE.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

MONDAY EVE., MAR. 27, 1893.

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Tar and Wild Cherry

IS THE BEST REMEDY ON THE MARKET FOR COUGHS, COLDS, ETC.

KING & WOOD,

Druggists.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Everything Goes—

Salad bowls, berry bowls, nut bowls, bon-bon dishes, olive dishes, cheese plates, water bottles, water pitchers, cream pitchers and tumblers, all go in our Special Sale on Cut Glass.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

THE weather still remains cold.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

HIGH art wall paper at Conklin & Housum's.

USE Irwin's cream liniment for rheumatism.

ANTI-TOBACCO, 50c per box at Dawson's formerly S. & T.

PATRONIZE C. N. May, the grocer in Syndicate Block. All orders promptly filled.

ALL the leading patent medicines at C. H. Dawson's, successor to Swearingen & Tyler.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

EASTER SPOONS and a new line of Souvenir Spoons go on sale to-day, March 24th. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

WAIT for Sawyer & McCoy's opening, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28th and 29th. 24-d1w

TRY the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They can be had anywhere in the city.

IT is easy enough to tell when the spring has set in if you watch the knees of your winter trousers.

WE will have music at the opening Friday evening. Pittenger's Millinery, 135 East Main St. 23-d2t

IT is stated that Frank P. Black will be a strong candidate in the Democratic convention for city clerk.

FRESH country butter and eggs at lowest prices at C. N. May's grocery store, Syndicate Block.

THE old bachelor wasn't far wrong when he mentioned the hoop skirt as "the skeleton of a former fashion."

THE Spencer & Lehman company have just received a full line of fresh garden seeds from D. M. Ferry & Co. march10-d&w2m

TO-DAY a marriage license was granted George E. Mitchell, of Sangamon, and Miss Clara Smith, of Oakley.

ESPECIAL attention given to physicians' prescriptions at C. H. Dawson's formerly Swearingen & Tyler's.

REVIVAL meetings begin to-night at the Christian church, with Rev. A. P. Cobb, of Springfield, and Rev. S. Rohrer in charge.

MR. F. A. SULLIVAN, of Chicago, Ill., writes, that he has used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for bronchitis and found it to be as represented, "a great remedy and a good friend."

STOP in at Irwin's and get a 50c bottle of Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The only liquid laxative that aids digestion. 16-d1w

QUICK lunches and meals at Mayer's Short Order Restaurant, west side Lincoln Square. Oysters and game in season. 27-d1w

FOR a good lunch call at the Star lunch room, 107 South Main street, Decatur, Ill. N. B. Mayer, proprietor, open day and night. mar14-d5t

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

TAKE it home. "Having used Salvation Oil in my family for rheumatism I find it an excellent remedy. Hiram G. Dudley, of Dudley & Carpenter Commission Merchants, 125 Light St., Baltimore, Md."

IT is given out as straight goods that J. Madison Gray will not be a candidate for city attorney before the Democratic convention. He is willing to let somebody else make the losing race against J. M. Lee, the Republican nominee.

IT is the duty of all judges of election in every voting precinct to post up the sample ballots at the voting place five days before election. That will be on Thursday, March 30th. Every judge should do his duty. Don't fail.

THE Saturday edition of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* consisted of sixty pages. It had four colored pages and was a model of modern journalism. The occasion was the celebration of its twenty first birthday and 250,000 were printed and sold. Several hundred copies of it were sold in Decatur and the papers ran out before the demand was supplied.

THERE was great interest at the Free Methodist church yesterday. The house was crowded morning and evening. Mr. Christy took for his subject part of the 138th Psalm: "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me." There were two accessions to the church and many arose for prayers. The evening service was also interesting. The sermon was from Revelations 22:17: "And the Spirit and the bride say come, and let him that heareth say come, and let him that is athirst come, and whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." There was deep conviction and deep interest the entire evening, and at the close many arose for prayers. This man of God is giving the people of Decatur the plain gospel truths, and we expect a great victory for God here. There will be services this evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to come and hear this man of God preach.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary E. Campbell to Augustus N. Wood, a lot on North Morgan—$1000.

James M. Miller to F. M. Miller, the undivided one-sixth of a tract in Pleasant View tp., and a lot in Blue Mound—$1,700.

Elisha J. Mosher and Francis H. Mosher to F. M. Miller, the undivided one-sixth in above property—$1,700.

Susie M. Boynton to Clara N. Hanks, deed to lot 15, block 2, Warren & Co.'s 9th addition—$800.

Mary Cotner to William Richardson, quit claim to five acres in 29, 15, 2 east—$2.

SPRING OPENING.

A New Departure at the Linn & Scruggs Co. Store.

Beautiful Decorations and Trimmings—Singing Birds—Great Display of New Goods —Souvenirs for the Ladies.

"Don't forget your souvenirs, ladies. What will you have, Marechal Niel roses or carnations?" These words checked the movements of two ladies at the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company's mammoth store this forenoon, and the callers who had feasted their eyes upon the beauty and richness of the goods went home more than happy, wearing the souvenirs and telling all of their friends to be sure and visit Linn & Scruggs.

That's what the REPUBLICAN to-day advises everybody to do. Be sure and call at the big store this week, especially before Wednesday night. The visit will be a pleasure and a delight.

The Spring Opening and reception now in progress will afford the thousands of patrons of the store, as well as strangers, an opportunity to look upon the finest spring display of goods ever seen in any similar establishment in any city, while the special decorations are both elaborate and tasteful.

The departments are almost innumerable, and in each section the salesmen have exerted themselves to make specially attractive arrangements of the beautiful goods. Take a look through the ladies' furnishing, corset, hosiery, dress silks, foreign and domestic dry goods, black goods, gents' furnishing goods, white goods and linens, wash goods, domestics, notions, flannels, jewelry and toilet goods, cloaks and shawls, cloths, carpets, wall paper and oil cloths departments—note the elegant and stylish goods, all selected and arranged with a view to catch the eye and win the admiration of the visitors, and you will agree with the REPUBLICAN that the enterprising Linn & Scruggs company have exceeded all former efforts in the way of preparing for the opening of any particular season. L. & S. always spread themselves for the holidays, but the present Spring Opening is different it combines in the display *all of the fashionable shades in spring* and summer goods—dreams of colors and tints which charm the ladies and win golden opinions.

FLORAL DECORATIONS.

Bommersbach, the florist, was delegated to make the floral display for the opening. His artistic work in the placing of potted plants and ferns and graceful festoons of smilax are pleasing to look upon. At the entrance is a large floral shield, across the center of which is the word "Welcome" in daisies, and everywhere in the large establishment there is evidence of the florist's art and the presence of the spring season.

Here and there in every department are cages of canary songsters, whose musical chirping lend to the enchantment of the scene, and leads one to believe that he is in a vast conservatory.

The store was crowded this forenoon by sightseers and purchasers. It was a pleasure and privilege to make purchases, and never were the salesmen and salesladies more polite and obliging.

The souvenirs were Marechal Niel roses and carnations on stems. They were given out freely by Mr. Scruggs, Mr. Blackstone, Mr. Klein and other representatives of the company, who cordially invite everybody to attend the spring opening to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday.

NOTES.

There are new and lovely designs in gloves in the ladies' department—gloves of all tints and patterns—those with wide cuffs, decked with gold and diamonds; and gloves with large pearl buttons—all beauties.

Silk and lisle undergarments are displayed, and there is no end to the variety in new hosiery.

In the cloak department, which is always one of the most attractive sections of the store, appear all the latest designs in that line of goods. Anybody can be suited and fitted there.

The store will be open each evening from 7:30 to 9:30 for inspection. No goods will be sold at night.

A General Clean-Up.

The merchants and owners of property which abuts on the area east of the Merchant street alley and south of the Race company building, will in future have that space of 700 square feet kept clean and free from all garbage, ashes and filth, and each merchant will make it his business hereafter to see that the present arrangement is faithfully kept. Anybody who does anything to make the space unsightly or disagreeable will be prosecuted. There is talk of making a property owner or salesman a special policeman, in order that in case of ugly work a prompt arrest may be effected.

A Runaway.

While Dr. W. B. Hostetler was returning from a professional call to the country this morning his horse became unmanageable and started to run. A portion of the harness became loosened and this frightened the steed. By the united efforts of both the physician and his driver the animal was stopped, but not until the buggy was somewhat wrecked and the doctor had received several bruises.

The Bond is $30,000.

In the county court to-day Judge Nelson appointed Mrs. Mary Haworth, the widow, administratrix of the estate of her husband, James W. Haworth, deceased. There is no will. The property is valued at $40,000, and the bond is $30,000, with Milton Johnson and David Hutchison as sureties. The appraisers are J. R. Race, Fred Kuny and F. M. Cox.

John Kelly Dead.

Died, at his residence at 540 East Marietta street, at 11:30 a. m. to-day, John Kelly aged 53 years, of the grip. Deceased was born in Ireland. He leaves a wife and three children.

Don't Miss It.

If you do you will be the loser, for you can get Cut Glass at a price you cannot afford to miss at E. D. Bartholomew's.

Kindergarten.

Kindergarten, 327 South Main street Monday, March 6th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Terms, 75c per week.

feb21-dtf MRS. W J. BROWN.

A MURDERER AT LARGE.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, March, 27.—S. Irving Latimer, a convict in the Michigan penitentiary at Jackson, for life, for the murder of his mother, escaped last night after fatally poisoning Night Captain Haight, and securing keys and a rifle. No clew to his whereabouts.

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. H. Hunt left to-day for Chicago.

I. N. Cool was in Illiopolis to-day on business.

Ed. Hord, of Bement, spent Sunday in Decatur.

Elmer Miller has returned to his home in Chicago.

J. H. Kaufman left to-day for Chicago on business.

Dr. W. M. Catto is in Niantic to-day on business.

Elmer Baker is in Bloomington, Ind., visiting relatives.

Jerome Anderson left to-day for Chicago on business.

C. M. Hurst has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher spent Sunday in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young have returned from St. Louis.

Dr. Will Barnes visited Maroa to-day on professional business.

Miss Cora Wolfe left to-day for Saylor Springs to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinsman returned to-day from Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. May McGinty, of Cerro Gordo, is in the city to-day on business.

J. M. Lee, the Republican nominee for city attorney, spent Sunday in Niantic.

Harvey Boyer, for George W. Powers, left to-day for Monticello on business.

Mrs. L. F. Abrams returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Blue Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz, of Findlay, are the guests of W. H. Hubbard and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Earnest, of 909 South Maffit street, on Monday, March 27—a son.

Mrs. George Buck and daughters, of North Edward street, left to-day for Fort Wayne, Ind., on a visit.

James Laux is able to be up and around again. He will not return to South Bend until after easter.

Rev. A. P. Cobb, of Springfield, is in the city. He will begin special meetings at the Christian church to-night.

I. P. Cope, who has been in the city visiting his sons, L. N. and A. L. Cope, left to-day for his home in Olney.

Chas. Lewis, who has been visiting his relatives in Blue Mound, left to-day for Champaign to resume his studies.

Mrs. McKinniss, of Chicago, is in the city, being called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Lanham.

J. W. Stevens of Litchfield, Conn., arrived in the city to-day to purchase another carload of horses for the eastern market.

Oscar Mueller and Luther Roby, who have been in the city visiting their relatives left to-day for Champaign to resume their studies.

Rev. Henry Lore, of the McCormick Seminary, arrived in the city to-day from Taylorville, and is the guest of Rev. W. H. Penhallegon and family.

S. B. Winholz, of Chicago, has returned from a visit through the South and stopped in this city on their way home to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henkle.

Harley Armstrong, who has been in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Armstrong, left last night for Ithaca, N. Y. to resume his studies at Cornell.

Floyd A. Gastman will leave on the I. C. R. R., this afternoon at 5:30 via New Orleans, for Pheonix, Arizona, where he will join his brother Winthrop E. in the pursuit of health.

A. T. Grist, the barber, has returned from Chicago. He selected a handsome pattern of tiling for the floor of his shop, which is soon to blossom into one of the prettiest tonsorial parlors in the west. Seldon Richardson is putting the tile in place.

Mrs. R. L. Walston left to-day for Chicago, to attend the commencement exercises at the Chicago Rush Medical college. Her son E. B. Walston, is a member of the graduating class. He will reach here Wednesday and will practise his profession in Decatur.

Doing the Town.

The wife of Ben F. Reynolds, who was taken to Columbus, Ohio, last week as *an habitual criminal, is making a tour of* Decatur to-day, soliciting money from merchants to transport her to some objective point, presumably Columbus. One merchant said: "Oh, yes; I had to cough up a dollar to get rid of her, but if I had it back she would have to go out with a penny. You ought to have seen her. She whimpered and cried like a professional beggar, but what was most singular was, she did not shed a single tear. Guess the supply had run out when she saw Reynolds fade from her vision on his way to the Ohio pen."

DIED.

At 248 East Orchard street, on Sunday, March 26, at 6:30 a. m., of croup, Charles, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Toser, of Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Toser had been visiting in the city for a few days, and their son was in apparent good health until Sunday morning, when he died suddenly. The body was taken to Macon to-day for interment.

Sunday morning, March 26, at 2:45 o'clock, Ernest, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, died in convulsions, at the family home on Oakland Avenue.

The remains were taken to Atwood to day for burial.

Cut Glass.

Today begins our Special Sale of Cut Glass. We place in our Special Sale our entire line which is the largest in Central Illinois at Prices you cannot afford to pass by. Remember we carry the Finest line made which took the First Prize at the Paris Exposition.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

S. W. ALLERTON, citizen's nominee for mayor of Chicago, in opposition to Carter Harrison, was born in New York state, and commenced life as a cattle driver, afterwards drifting into the peanut and candy trade.

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When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.

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Kindergarten.

Mrs. Ackerman's Kindergarten opens April 3 at 1004 West Macon street. Morning and afternoon class. Children called for and taken home. Terms, 75 cents a week.—jtf

THE most intelligent people of our community recognize in DeWitt's Little Early Risers pills of unequaled merit for dyspepsia, headache and constipation. Very small, perfect in action. W. F. Neisler.

SENATOR HILL will spend some time on the California coast at the latter part of the year.

DEATH OF MRS. HENRY KAIN

She Joins the Majority After a Prolonged Illness.

Mrs. Leah Stare Kain, wife of Henry Kain, died this morning at 5 o'clock at her residence, 224 East Eldorado street. Mrs. Kain had been in feeble health for the past two years, and last December she was stricken with *paralysis*, her entire left side being affected. From that time on she had grown gradually weaker until this morning death came to relieve her sufferings. Mrs. Kain was born Nov. 18, 1828, in York Co. Penn., and in 1857 she came to Decatur. In 1859 she was married to Henry Kain from which marriage was born two children, Charley and Ida B., the son Charley dying in 1878 leaving the husband and daughter Mrs. J. H. Martin to mourn her loss. Her remaining brothers and sisters are Moses Stare of Decatur and Elias Stare of Sibley, Ill. Mrs. John Mackley, Mrs Sarah Knapp, Mrs. Z. T. Blaine and Miss Nancy Stare all of Decatur, and Mrs. E. B. Eicholtz of St. Louis, and Mrs. Lydia Higgins of Pawnee, Ill. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, No. 224 East Eldorado street.

A FINAL EXAMINATION.

One Hundred and Fifty-Six Macon County Pupils Answer Questions.

One hundred and fifty-six Macon county pupils assembled in the High School building Saturday to take the final examination.

This was arranged for by Superintendent Donahey and was under his direction. The pupils were the best in the county and were admitted to the examination as select pupils, having been examined in their own districts before being selected for this test. They ranged in age from 14 to 20 years. Among those who assisted Mr. Donahey were J. D. Logan, J. F. Wicks, H. A. Kitch, Charles Hastings, Misses Anna Foster, Ollie Reed and Kate Dunn. The examinations were all on the eight years, work of the country schools, and included spelling, history, geography, civil government, arithmetic, grammar and physiology. It will require a week's work on the papers before the result of the examination will be known in every case. The one making the best grade will get a free scholarship for the full business course in Brown's Business college. Superintendent Gastman made them a fifteen minutes talk on the way to succeed.

AN UNPREPARED MIND.

The Kitchen Mechanic Was Unused to That Kind of a Doctor.

Katie was fresh from Ireland, but, as she said, she came of the better class of trades people, and was withal a neat looking girl, though very, very much in need of enlightenment in American ways, especially ways of housekeeping. She was quite ignorant of the names of the most common kitchen utensils and their uses were mysterious and strange to her. But her mental darkness in this respect was not to be compared to her unsophisticated innocence regarding social equality, the rights of women and the progress of her sex.

She had been told that there were three in the family, besides a doctor, who lived with them. In her mind the substantive, doctor, had but one gender, and that the masculine. Accordingly, when she saw a young lady at the table and found her after dinner seated in the drawing room, with apparently all the family rights and privileges, she approached her and respectfully inquired:

"If you please, shall I call you ma'am or miss?"

"Well," replied the young lady smiling a little at a distinction made between the married and unmarried state and brushing away its implied importance at a stroke: "You may call me doctor if you like."

The girl stared in bewilderment for a moment and then ejaculating: "Are you the doctor?" forgot everything and fled from the room in dismay

Thereafter she avoided "the doctor's" presence, evidently regarding her from afar, as an anomaly, a monstrosity, an unsexed creature to be shunned and feared.—Pharmaceutical Era.

Her Amendment.

Flossie had seen something on the street which greatly amused her and when she had concluded talking of it to her mother she drew a long breath and exclaimed:

"Why, mamma, I just thought I would bust."

"Gracious me, Flossie," said the horrified mother, "you must use more elegant language than that."

"Well, then, break open," she said, apologetically, and the amendment was accepted.—Detroit Free Press.

Before They Knew Him.

Jones—Did you notice what a loud tick that clock on Skinner's mantel had?

Bones—Skinner himself was allowed tick when he first came to town.—Jewelers' Weekly.

—A Pious Fraud.—"Our guess doll netted us over four hundred dollars. No one guessed the name, and I still have the doll," said Rev. Mr. Scuddleberry. "It must have had an odd name. What was it?" "I didn't name it at all," returned the reverend gentleman, with a face that simply beamed with pious regard for its owner's clever business sense.—United Presbyterian.

—A pair of trousers bought by John Fruchey, at Lima, O., last March, contained a neatly written and well-expressed note, signed by Clara Overton, of Woonsocket, R. I., announcing that she was single, and was not averse to matrimony. He replied to it, a correspondence ensued, and they are about to be married.

—"This isn't the first time you have come in contact with the police," said the lawyer to the witness. "No, sir," was the reply. "What, may I ask, was the result of your former encounter?" "I awoke him."—Washington Star.

TESLA, the electrician whose researches have lately attracted so much attention, was employed for a year or more in the Westinghouse works in Pittsburg.

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CHICAGO, Ill. March 27, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan	---	----	---	----
Mar	70	70¾	70	70¾
May	79¾	80	78¾	79¾
July	73⅝	73½	73	73
CORN—				
Jan	---	----	---	----
Mar	40½	40¾	40½	40¾
May	42¼	42⅝	41¾	41⅞
July	43¾	43¾	43⅜	43¾
OATS—				
Mar	29¾	29¾	29	29
May	31¼	31¼	30⅛	30⅛
July	----	----	----	----
PORK—				
Dec	----	----	----	----
May	17 67	17 90	17 50	17 72
July	----	----	----	----
LARD—				
May	11 40	11 40	11 40	11 40
July	----	----	----	----
RIBS—				
May	10 07	10 10	10 05	10 07
July	----	----	----	----

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 288; Contract, 140
Corn, all grades, 108, Contract, 40.
Oats, all grades 193; Contract, 27

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 18,000; steady.
Cattle 21,000; lower.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat—decrease	812,000
Corn—decrease	140,000
Oats—decrease	116,000

May wheat advanced 1¼c, owing to decrease and damage reports from the growing crop. Corn and oats declined ½c. Heavy offerings.

Puts on May wheat	78-⅝
Calls " " "	80¾
Puts " " corn	41¾
Calls " " "	.42

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 280; Corn, 280, Oats, 220.
Hogs 15,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire:

CHICAGO, Ill., March 27, 1893.

The wheat market has been active to-day in the May option. It opened at 78¾ and 79, sold up to 80 and closed at 79¾ and July at 73. The value of May depends on what the other man will make it. We believe all interests in May should be liquidated and let those who have it keep it. Compared with all other markets May is absurdly high and dangerous to trade in. July with crop prospects as they are, is at this writing, moderately low, but with favorable crops will sell lower. Foreign advices are firm and higher.

Corn is decidedly weak. The fluctuations in May have been from 43¾ to 41¾. The demand is light, particularly for the contract grade. Fine weather means lower prices.

The oat market is demoralized. Our stock is too heavy for the demand speculatively.

Hog product is about as it has been. The small stocks hinder business. Lower prices for corn will tell on this product.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Special convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, K. of P., this (Monday) evening, March 27th, at 7:30 p. m., at Castle Hall, Library Block. Work in rank of Page.

J. E. KING, K. of R. & S. J. B. DINGES, C. C.

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MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS

Run in sizes from 6 to 11. The list is $4.25 per pair. The discount obtainable is 50 per cent., making the net wholesale cost $2.12½. We will sell you these goods at $2.10 per pair. In the same way Boys' Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 11, cost $3.40 per pair, net cost $1.70—we sell them for $1.65. Youths' Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 13—list cost $2.40, net cost $1.20—we will sell you all you want for $1.15.

James A. Banister Men's Cordovan Shoes, cost $4.75; we will sell you all you want at $4.28.

Same make, Calf Shoes, cost $4; but we will sell you all you want at $3.60.

Ladies' Hand Welt Shoes, (C. P. Ford & Co.'s make), wholesale everywhere for $2.85—we sell them at $2.57.

Ladies' first quality Rubbers at 25c a pair; seconds at 15c a pair. Men's first quality Rubbers, 50c; seconds, 35c.

Ara Cushman Co.'s $3.50 Men's Hand-Sewed Shoes, cost $2.50—we will sell you all you want of them at $2.25 a pair.

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very well know that these prices are below the wholesale net cost. Therefore let THEM come, bring the cash with them and take as many pairs of shoes as they want or anything in our store, every article being at a price lower than the goods can be bought for. Nobody barred. Bring the money and take the goods. The people who want to buy at retail are assured that nothing like this universal sale at ten per cent. below cost will be offered again. The goods might bring more at auction. Come and get them.

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